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Hanging mystery

THE death of a retired Sedgely engineer was as "a puzzle", a coroner said. Brian Ray, aged 73, of Brook Street, Sedgely, was found hanging by his partner, Neil Jones.

Mr Jones had left work early, concerned that Mr Ray had not answered the phone all day.

When they had spoken at 9.30am he seemed "absolutely fine", Mr Jones said.

There was no suicide note, but there was alcohol in his blood.

The Black Country Coroner, Mr Robin Balmain, recorded an open verdict, saying: "This is a puzzle. It is all a bit perplexing."

Teenage pregnancy rate lowest in region

THE number of teenagers falling pregnant in the Midlands has fallen by two per cent in three years, new figures reveal.

Dudley had the lowest level of teenage pregnancies in the Black Country with 784. However, almost half of the girls – 49 per cent – opted for an abortion.

Between 2007 and 2009, 14,356 under-18s in the region conceived – down from 14,659 between 2004 and 2006, according to the Office for National Statistics. Nationally, teenage pre-

gancies are down six per cent, with the number conceiving during 2009 at its lowest level since the 1980s. For decades, the teenage pregnancy rate in the UK has been the highest in western Europe.

Programme

The fall was hailed as proof that Labour's £280 million strategy to tackle the problem was finally paying off. But that 10-year programme ended last year.

More than 4,300 teenagers fell pregnant in the Black Country and Staffordshire in

2007-09. Sandwell and Walsall had the highest number of under-18 pregnancies with 1,859 between them. South Staffordshire had the lowest figure with just 189 girls getting pregnant.

Between 2007 and 2009, a total of 977 under-18s in Sandwell fell pregnant, with 44 per cent of cases leading to a termination.

In Walsall, there were 882 pregnancies, 43 per cent of which resulted in abortion, and in Wolverhampton 788 pregnancies, with 45 per cent being terminated.



Sculptor Luke Perry

Canalside sculptures to link two boroughs

A SCULPTURE trail connecting Sandwell and Dudley is set to be created along a five-mile stretch of the Dudley Canal.

Cradley Heath sculptor Luke Perry, aged 27, has been commissioned to complete the £40,000 project and has a grant from Dudley Canal Trust.

Under the plan, 35 sculptures will be displayed along the Dudley Canal. The trail will stretch from Blowers Green Bridge on Pear Tree Lane in Dudley along the canal through Bumble Hole Nature Reserve on the Sandwell border to the Gorsty Hill Tunnel in Old Hill.

Luke set up his firm Industrial Heritage Stronghold three years ago and creates artwork to champion the Black Country. He

has already created a sculpture trail in Walsall Wood and helped build a 20-ton replica of the liner Titanic's Netherton-made anchor.

He said that the sculptures would be created using traditional Black Country materials and techniques.

Distinctive

"It is important to me that the artwork reflects the area and each of the sculptures will indicate something on the site, reflecting with what happened on the canal or what it is used for now."

"I want as many people as possible to be involved in the design process."

The 6ft sculptures will be flat, so as not to obstruct the towpath. There will also be over 50 life-sized steel moorhens.

Tesco delight as £50m shops centre approved

... development would bring significant investment to the heart of the town centre ...

THE ailing Crown Centre in Stourbridge is to have a £50million facelift after plans were given the go-ahead.

Bosses said building work could start "early next year" on the plans to create a 60,000sq ft Tesco superstore with other shops and office space.

The existing Crown Centre and Bell Street multi-storey car park will be demolished in the move.

Around 400 new full and part time jobs will be created by the development as the plans were unanimously approved last Monday night.

It is estimated the development would pave the way for local traders to ring up an estimated extra £200,000 a week through their tills.

Councillor Les Jones, deputy leader of Dudley Council, estimated Tesco could rake in £1 million a week at the new superstore.

More than 500 car parking spaces will be built in a two-level car park under the new centre, the transformation of which has been heralded as a new chapter for the town.

Dudley planning committee chairman Councillor Tim Wright said it would "meet the needs of today, for the people of today".

Plans for the develop-

ment include creating a larger town square in front of the old Yorkshire Bank and eight new retail units and offices.

Bell Street will be two-way to traffic passing in front of the Crystal Leisure Centre as New Street disappears.

Concerns were raised at the meeting last week about the number of parking spaces available during building work.

There were also worries about the modern style of the new centre alongside historic architecture of surrounding buildings.

Complained

In addition, some small traders also complained at the meeting about possible loss of income when the superstore is built.

But the development control committee decided to follow officers' advice to approve the plans.

Tesco chiefs say they hope the new superstore and centre will be open by Christmas 2012.

The retailer's corporate affairs manager Tony Fletcher, said it was "unlikely" that work would start before the end of this year.

Tesco's Nick Baker also told the meeting the development would bring "significant investment to Stourbridge at the heart of the town centre".



Artist's impression of the new Tesco superstore from Stourbridge Ring Road and Bath Road



View of the new Crown Square at the entrance to the centre

Crack on call to developer

DEVELOPERS have been urged to start work on the multi-million pound transformation of Stourbridge's Crown Centre as soon as possible after the project was approved.

The scheme was welcomed by Dudley councillors as the development control committee gave the go-ahead last week.

But a temporary committee member, Councillor Khurshid Ahmed, said: "I'm concerned that if Bell Street car park is demolished straight away, with work not starting on Tesco for a while, there could be a shortage of

car parking spaces in the town. It would be good to obtain more assurances from Tesco on how long it will take for the development to be completed."

Cabinet member for transport, Councillor Angus Adams, said previously that motorists would be directed to other town centre car parks.

He said a count of spaces had revealed there were enough not to have to provide an alternative.

Councillor Geoffrey Southall said that the contemporary-style of the buildings would not be in keeping.

Searches widen for carnival princess

A LAST-DITCH hunt is on to find a carnival queen and princess after attracting only a handful of entrants.

The struggle to find willing girls to lead Tipton Carnival comes after the competition was revived following pleas from residents after it was scrapped last year because of dwindling entrants. But this year just four people have applied to become carnival queen.

And not a single girl has come forward to become the princess for the day.

Selection contests for both competitions were due to be held last Friday, but have now been put back by a month.

Rosebud

The competitions for carnival queen, for girls aged over 16 and princess, for girls aged between 12 and 15, ran for 47 years before being called off last year.

A junior competition to find a rosebud aged between nine to 11 and a sweet pea, aged five to eight will still go ahead on March 27, and will now include the contests for the older age groups.

Tina Rigby, of Tipton Community Association, said: "We are very disappointed at the level of interest and have postponed the final in the hope that we will get more entries."

Tina said she believed the lack of interest stems from the fact there is no longer a carnival parade in the town.

To apply for any of the competitions call 07530 374438. Applicants must have a DY4 postcode and carnival queen competition applicants must be over 16.

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Just 'fabulous' for Dr Walters

BLACK Country-born actress Julie Walters compared picking up an honorary doctorate to being the awarded the OBE as she visited Birmingham to receive the award.

Walters, who has just turned 61, was presented with the award from Birmingham City University during a ceremony at Symphony Hall and admitted it was "fabulous" to receive the honour.

The actress and comedienne, who is from Smethwick, attended Holly Lodge Grammar School for Girls in Holly Lane and left as a teenager to study English and drama in Manchester.

On receiving her honorary doctorate, the Harry Potter actress, who received a Golden Globe and an Oscar nomination for her part in Educating Rita, said: "It's fabulous."

"It compares hugely well to getting an OBE because this is my home."



Julie Walters at Birmingham's Symphony Hall

Warning letters sent to traders after consumer rights denied

TWENTY official warnings have been issued to building contractors and workers in Dudley after trading standards officers found they were breaking consumer laws.

In a joint operation between Dudley Council's trading standards team and police officers held last week, workers were stopped and checked for illegal working practices in a bid to crack down on traders.

Trading standards officer Chris King said a "shocking" number of traders, even legitimate ones, were failing to give customers their statutory rights.

This included the seven-day cancellation period.

He and his colleagues issued "advisory

letters" warning traders of their obligations.

"Although the traders we spoke to during the operation appeared to be legitimate, it seems that very few are issuing customers with their rights of cancellation notice," he said.

"If these are not issued, it means the contract is not a legal one and the customer does not actually have to pay the trader."

Proactive

He said while no formal action was taken, if the traders were stopped in future and found to be not informing their customers of these rights it would be a criminal offence. "We don't want to be too heavy-handed - we want to inform

and encourage traders who are otherwise legitimate to abide by the proper working practices," he added.

The event was carried out as part of Operation Intrusive, a force-wide scheme by West Midlands Police.

Sgt Debbie Rowbotham, from Brierley Hill neighbourhood team, added: "This was the first of many operations to come over the next few weeks."

Resident Christopher Jeavons, aged 65, of Kingswinford, was among the residents spoken to by officers.

He was having his drive repaired by workers who were issued with the advisory letter for not informing him of his cancellation rights. He said it was good to see "officers out and about trying to proactively get rid of rogue traders."

Ancient law bid on boot sellers

ANCIENT laws dating back to the time of Henry III and the Crusades will be used to clamp down on car boot sales causing traffic misery.

Communities in Himley and Featherstone, Wolverhampton, have long complained of roads being brought to a standstill as bargain-hunters flock to the sales.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson has revealed that district council chiefs have now asked the councils in neighbouring Wolverhampton and Dudley for help.

Both local authorities have market charters granted in the time of Henry III and giving the ruling nobles the power to ban markets from setting up near to any of their own retail markets.

Powers

Tory MP Mr Williamson has been campaigning for a change in the law to give councils greater regulatory powers, but said it was hoped the charters could be used to impose controls on two car boot sales off the A460 Cannock Road at Featherstone and Shirehall and another at Himley Hall and Park.

"No-one wants to spoil enjoyment of car boot sales, but when they are done on such an industrial scale as this with hundreds of traders, there needs to be some regulation," he said.

Fresh hopes on type 2 diabetes

SURGEONS have pioneered a new treatment for type 2 diabetes, offering fresh hope for Black Country sufferers. The procedure removes the need for medication.

Medics at Southampton General Hospital have performed 15 implants of EndoBarrier. A sleeve is placed into the small intestine for up to 12 months and stops food being absorbed.

Fall led to death

ARETIREDDudley lorry driver suffered bleeding on the brain after a fall in the bathroom. Black Country coroner Robin Balmain recorded a verdict that George Arthur James, aged 87, of Oakham Avenue died from a combination natural causes and an accident.

Council closes public toilets

MORE than a third of public toilets have been closed in Dudley borough in the last decade, figures have revealed.

The area has suffered the biggest cuts to public conveniences in the Black Country.

Figures released show the days of the public loo appear to be numbered across the West Midlands as councils slash funding.

They show that in Dudley eight out of the 23 public conveniences that were provided for shoppers and passers-by 10 years ago have been shut.

Budget

The door has slammed shut on toilet facilities in Stafford Street, Dudley, Halesowen, Bus Station, Quarry Bank High Street, Abbey Road, in Lower Gornal, Jews Lane, in Upper Gornal, Gospel End Street, in Sedgley, Bank Street, in Brierley Hill, and Chapel Street, Lye.

Vandalism at some of the sites has been blamed for the closures, but a council chief has warned there could be further closures as part of budget cuts.

Councillor Angus Adams said: "Some have been removed after repeated problems with vandalism."

"But as part of the budget proposals we are currently reviewing public toilet provision in a number of our town centres."

Twenty four toilets in the West Midlands have been closed over the past decade.

The British Toilet Association predicts that up to 1,000 will close in the UK this year as funding cuts kick in.

Protesters get tough over their road to hell

A ROW over a one-way system in Dudley is being referred to a Government watchdog by campaigners who have organised a 400-signature protest petition.

Residents claim that the system in Parkway Road is causing hold-ups in the area and making their lives "hell".

A letter has been sent to the Local Government Ombudsman over the decision and an alleged lack of consultation. Residents are now braced for a battle against Dudley Council and say that they will "refuse to give up".

The road was made one-way six weeks ago after people in Parkway Road complained that drivers were using their street as a rat-run.

Bill Chambers, aged 75, who lives in nearby Fullbrook Road, said: "We had no

idea about these plans until the road signs went up. We are so angry. Emergency vehicles would not be able to get through as it is gridlock at peak times."

Mr Chambers has sent a letter to the ombudsman claiming the views of residents were not taken into account before the road was made one-way.

He is also complaining that the decision was not in the best community interests.

Petition

Queues are stretching along Grange Road, which joins with Parkway Road and runs from busy Salop Street. Motorists who used to cut through Parkway Road to Himley Road now have to make their way further up Grange Road.

Ward Councillor Malcolm Davies has been helping collect names for the petition.

He said: "This was an absolutely disastrous decision and needs to be reversed."

"I will do everything in my power to get it scrapped."

Dudley Council's cabinet member for transportation Councillor Angus Adams has insisted that residents were consulted via adverts in the media and the local area.

He said: "The system was put in as a reaction to residents' complaints but these things aren't set in concrete and if it turns out that it is making the situation worse then I will look into it."

Search on for lads with fancy footwork

MALE dancers are needed for a forthcoming festival in Stourbridge.

Candidates are being sought by Dudley Performing Arts to rehearse for a performance at its spring dance festival at Stourbridge Town Hall on March 7.

The dancers will work alongside the regional dance artist, Gary Tomlinson, who was originally from the Black Country. Rehearsals for experienced dancers aged from nine to 20 take place on March 6 from 10am to 4pm at The Coseley School, Henne Drive, Coseley.

Viv's memories of famous author



Author Viv Turner, from Dudley, with copies of her book about Malcolm Saville

THE "right-hand woman" to a much-loved children's author has released a collection of memoirs of their time together.

Viv Turner, of Dudley, spent 30 years travelling round the country doing research for Malcolm Saville.

The Sussex-born author of more than 100 books including the Lone Pine series often described her as his "Girl Friday". After sending him a letter aged eight, saying how much she loved his novels, the

pair became firm friends and stayed in contact until his death in 1982.

He would send her on trips to research possible locations for his stories and check plot lines and ideas with her.

The 67-year-old said: "He would ask me what a character had done in a previous book - he would tell people I knew his work better than he did. It was a wonderful experience."

A Friendship Remembered by Viv Turner is on sale at Ashwood Nurseries.

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Two years in jail for man obsessed with collecting images of child porn

A DUDLEY man who admitted possessing 195,000 indecent images of children has been jailed for two years.

Andrew Walder became obsessed with downloading photos and movie clips of young girls, storing them on hard disc drives and DVDs.

He had previously been a family man of good character and had even taken part in an aid mission to Bosnia, Wolverhampton Crown Court was told. But he had become consumed by collecting the material, building up a vast number of images over a period of years.

Walder, a father-of-one, was arrested in September 2009 after his home in Mill Street, Brierley Hill, and an outbuilding where he worked on computer, was searched by police following an investigation.

Computers, laptops, discs, VHS tapes and DVDs

were taken away by officers and the images found. At previous court hearings Walder, aged 42, who has since moved to Trowbridge, Wiltshire, admitted 13 counts of making indecent images of children and four counts of possessing indecent images.

His name will also be placed on the Sex Offenders' Register indefinitely and his future internet use will be tightly restricted and subject to police checks.

Ashamed

Mr Bernard Linneman, prosecuting, said: "When arrested Walder said he had purchased some old computer equipment at a car boot sale eight or nine months before and found images on them."

"After that he became obsessed and went on to the internet to get more. However, further investi-

gations revealed this was not the case as the first images are from years not months before."

Mr Simon Hanns, defending, said: "He maintains this was how it started but got the dates wrong. He bitterly regrets what he has done and is ashamed."

"He has already been separated from his family because of this. He has learned a valuable lesson and once released from prison it is not likely to happen again."

Judge Wait told Walder at last week's hearing: "Every single one of these images shows a child being abused. You may not have created any of these images yourself but by downloading them have encouraged those that make profit from exploiting children to continue."

"By storing them in the way you did there was a risk they could have been available to others in the future."

Councillors pour cold water on to Centro's wish list

TRANSPORT plans for the next 15 years in the Black Country have been criticised by council bosses as "overly complex and contrived", with little information about how they would be funded mid budget cuts.

Transport authority Centro has drawn up a wish list for transport up to 2026 which includes the expansion of the Midland Metro.

Assurances

Wolverhampton City Council, in reply to consultation, has asked how the schemes will get off the ground, but is now being urged to give the local transport plan its blessing after Centro gave assurances that comments had been taken on board.

A report sent to Centro stated: "The council welcome and supports the general thrust of the document. However, the structure of the strategy seems overly complex and contrived and it would benefit from being simplified."

Wedding venue in peril from shop plan

STOURBRIDGE register office could close following the approval of £50 million plans to redevelop the Crown Centre.

The office may be forced to close when the project, creating new shops and a Tesco supermarket, begins next year.

Dudley Council said no decision had been taken on whether a register office would be offered in Stourbridge in the future, and it was still considering options.

There has been a drop in the number of ceremonies held at the register office at the Crown Centre, with 56 weddings taking place in 2010 compared with 83 the previous year.

Variety

Cabinet member for legal and property, Councillor Adrian Turner, said: "Following the approval of the planning application for the regeneration of Stourbridge town centre we will now be exploring our options in relation to how registration services are provided in Dudley borough."

"No decisions have been made but we will be looking at a variety of ways to continue offering registration services in Stourbridge in addition to the service already provided at Priory Hall, Dudley."

"There is no firm date yet for when the centre will close until Tesco inform us of their decision."

"We will then take it from there. One of the options is looking at the availability of other council buildings on a short-term basis."

Theatre in hunt for staff

THE Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton, is creating three new posts, including a box office manager.

A dayman and accounts assistant are also being taken on at the Lichfield Street venue.

The jobs are being advertised on the theatre's website as well as its Facebook and Twitter pages.

Bosses say they need "three exceptional people" to join the "thriving" theatre.

Applications were due to close today, Thursday, March 4, with interviews at a later date.

Pies pub returns to old owners

THE future of the landmark Mad O'Rourke's Pie Factory pub has been secured after former owner Pete Towler stepped in to buy it back from administrators.

The pub in Hurst Lane, Tipton, has now closed for a refurbishment before reopening under Mr Towler's ownership.

The move will also see the return of "Desperate" Dawn Pitts, the former general manager and head chef, who got her nickname because of the pub's renowned Desperate Dan cow pies.

She was made redundant when Birmingham-based administrators PKF took over last July.

Mr Towler, aged 51, of Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, said that he and wife Susan were "delighted" to save the pub.

"I am thrilled, really happy to be back," he said.

Director

The pub will be closed for around three weeks for the revamp, and Mr Towler pledged that it would not lose any of its quirky charm.

"We are not changing the character of the pub, although we will be bringing in new furniture and redoing the toilets," he said.

The pub was run by LT Pub Management as PKF looked for a buyer. It has been bought back by Mr Towler under the name of P&S Pies Ltd, with Mrs Towler as director, and all 15 jobs have been secured.

Mr Towler said there were no plans to back other branches in Lower Gornal, Walsley.

Fakes trader who owes £39,000 must pay ... £1

A DUDLEY shopkeeper who made and sold more than 40,000 counterfeit DVDs and CDs has been ordered to pay back just £1.

Sameer Husseiny, aged 52, cost the film and music industry an estimated £310,000 because of the scam at his High Street shop.

A court has ruled that he owed £39,000 - but since he has no recoverable assets, he should pay back just £1.

He is serving a three-and-a-half year jail sentence after a set-up of computer equipment and duplicators was found at his Ace Disks store.

The father-of-three, of Woodland Street, Smethwick, admitted selling fake DVDs and CDs for as little as £1 each from his shop, the flats above, and on ebay.

It cost the entertainment industry an average of £7.35 per disc in lost income, trading standards officers claim.

The operation was uncovered when Sandwell trading standards officers raided the shop on May 3, 2007, following information gathered at Great Bridge Market.

They found more than 30,000 fake discs, along with

computer equipment and four disc duplicators.

While on bail for those offences, trading standards officers again raided the store in December 2009, when they found an additional 10,000 discs and two new disc duplicators.

The court previously heard that the store was selling Hollywood blockbusters for £1 and £2.

The hearing at Wolverhampton Crown Court on Friday was held to decide how much could be recovered under the Proceeds of Crime Act. If Husseiny comes into money again he will still be required to pay the £39,000.

Argued

Mr Alexander Stein, defending, had disputed the estimated cost to the industry so the £39,000 figure was agreed with the prosecution.

He argued it could not be assumed that all customers would have paid a higher price for a DVD if a fraudulent £1 copy had not been available.

Husseiny had admitted six offences, including being in possession of articles designed or adapted to make copies.

Depressed man tragedy

AN ELECTRICAL engineer was found hanged 11 days after leaving psychiatric hospital, an inquest heard. Andrew Clarke, aged 42, had a history of depression and had spent time in Bushey Fields Hospital, in Dudley.

The father of three, of Woodstock Close, Dudley, was allowed out on leave from the hospital, where he was an informal detainee, last June 28. Mr Clarke had admitted having a drink problem, said his partner Elizabeth Webb.

Black Country Coroner Robin Balmain recorded an open verdict. He could not be sure that Mr Clarke had intended to kill himself due to the high level of alcohol in his blood.



Ashwood Nurseries manager Philip Baulk celebrates the centre's 50th gold medal

Nursery strikes gold again

A BLACK Country garden centre is enjoying the sweet smell of success after receiving its 50th consecutive gold medal.

Ashwood Nurseries, in Kingswinford, was awarded the accolade for a floral display created for the Royal Horticultural Society's early spring show.

Staff from the centre, including owner John Massey, travelled to London for the prestigious event.

Accolade

For the winning display they used heptatica flowers to create a replica of a woodland floor.

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Boss scrubs up for ward cleaning shift



Russells Hall Hospital chief executive Paula Clark and nurse Samantha Screen

THE boss of Dudley's main hospital is to try her hand at cleaning wards in a bid to improve morale among workers after a survey revealed they felt undervalued.

Staff say senior managers at Russells Hall Hospital do not have enough contact with people working on the shop floor, and chief executive Paula Clark will now join a cleanliness support worker and a clinical support worker for a shift once every six weeks to clean patients' beds and equipment.

Portering

The aim is to give managers a better understanding of the work the staff do.

Roles undertaken could include portering and serving patient meals.

The hospital trust held six feedback sessions to get views from staff on a range of issues from patient care to improving the way patients and visitors are greeted.

In the trust's magazine, Ms Clark said: "Through our Listening into Action events, staff told us about how undervalued they feel which is not good news. We are trying to work through the things they told us to make sure that all our staff feel they really are the most valued asset we have."

Blooming fine news on show

GARDENERS have welcomed a pledge from the council that the Sandwell Horticultural Show will be held again this year.

Leading growers see the show on August Bank Holiday as one of the premier fruit, flowers and vegetable shows in the Midlands and were concerned to hear of other shows facing the axe.

But Sandwell Council has decided to go ahead again with the show as part of the Sandwell Community Show which attracts more than 70,000 visitors every year. The Sandwell event attracts exhibitors

from throughout the four Black Country boroughs, Staffordshire and Birmingham.

Growers are pleased that after the decision to axe the Wolverhampton event and the closure of a number of other events in the Wombourne and Stourbridge areas, Sandwell's show is still on the calendar.

Master gardener Dennis Turner, of Wall Heath, said: "It is great news that Sandwell is keeping its show because it is one of the friendliest of the events we exhibit at. It is an excellent show for the big vegetables like leeks."

Homes planned for site of town's former fire station

PLANS to build eight new homes on the site of a former Dudley fire station have been lodged with council planners.

West Midlands Fire Service has applied for planning permission for the base in Tipton Road, Sedgley, in a bid to make it more attractive to developers. It closed in November 2008 despite a campaign to save it, which included a 12,000-name petition, with protesters maintaining it would put lives at risk.

Bosses are working on a planning application to "maximise the sales value" of the site and now proposals for eight semi-detached three-bedroom homes have been submitted to Dudley Council. If the fire service can secure planning permission it will be able to increase the asking price for the land.

Director of finance Mike Griffiths said: "This is a lengthy process and the outcome of the application will determine the timescale for the disposal of the site."

Maintenance

The plans include reducing the width of the access road previously used by fire engines.

Figures released under the Freedom of Information Act last month revealed that more than £30,000 has been spent on the station since its closure. The fire

service has paid out £23,469 on business rates and also had to fork out £2,049 on security costs and £1,589 on general repairs and maintenance at the site.

The figures also show another £3,027 has gone on telephone line rentals while £1,043 has been spent on water services.

Bosses announced last year that they wanted to sell off the base as it was costing too much to maintain the site ending any hopes of the building reopening as an active fire station again.

The building has also been targeted by vandals, including three attacks between last April and July which cost the authority £5,000.

Wheelie bins on way to help recycling at 40,000 households

WHEELIE bins will be rolled out to 40,000 homes in Sandwell by the end of next month in a bid to encourage recycling.

All Sandwell residents with kerbside access will have the blue lid bins which are being sent out by Sero. This is the private company which manages the council's £650 million waste contract.

Residents can use their blue lid bins to recycle materials including paper, glass, plastics, cans, cartons, card and cardboard. When the bin is delivered a collection calendar will be stuck on the lid. It will

remind residents of their fortnightly collection dates.

Thousands of homes already have the bins after a trial of the scheme. It started in August 2008 in Great Barr and was later rolled out to homes in Bearwood, Smethwick, Old Warley, Tividale and Oldbury.

Sero spokesman Adam Fergie said: "The blue lid recycling collection service has been rolled out in phases across Sandwell. We are in the process of delivering to the other 40,000 households."

All Sandwell residents with kerbside access will have the blue lid recycling service."

Read all about it, Ivor is unmasked as Santa

YOUNG reporters from Netherton have launched a mission to record older people's memories of the area where they live – and their first story is about 81-year-old "Santa Claus" Ivor Lucas. Ivor, of Recreation Street, Netherton, told them how he had played the role of voluntary Father Christmas for the last 51 years at schools, for scout and guide groups and other local organisations.

He was the first person to be interviewed by members of the Star Youth group. It is run by volunteers Trevor and Pat Randle, who formed the St Andrew's Residents Trust (START) in Bush Road in 2007.

Range Rover theft victim saw it for sale

A MAN whose £17,000 Range Rover was stolen by someone posing as a buyer saw his vehicle for sale in a trade magazine a few days later, a court heard.

John Williams, of Brierley Hill, arrived in the car after victim Ulfat Ali responded to the advert and arranged to inspect it.

Mr Ali and his family stalled Williams by thoroughly inspecting the vehicle until police arrived to arrest him. Williams was sentenced to nine months in prison, suspended for 12 months, with 12 months supervision, after pleading guilty at Warwick Crown Court to handling stolen property.

Mr Iain Willis, prosecuting, said that in July last year Mr Ali advertised his blue Range Rover Sport for sale in a trade magazine and was contacted by someone who then arranged to visit his home.

After inspecting the vehicle, the bogus buyer punched Mr Ali to the floor, grabbed the keys and drove off in it, the court heard.

A few days later Mr Ali spotted his car in a magazine and arranged to see it.

In a later interview Williams, aged 28, of Fens Crescent, Brierley Hill, said although he had not been involved in the theft, he had agreed to take it to the car park on behalf of a loan shark to whom he owed money.

Williams said £500 would have been taken off his debt.

The 14-strong group, mainly teenagers, will, over the next two years, interview as many older people as they can to produce a series of videos about Netherton's history, which will then be made available to local schools and other organisations or members of the public.

"We want to record people's memories before they are lost," said Trevor, aged 54, of Bowling Green Road, Netherton, who is currently applying for a £10,000 National Heritage grant to fund the project.

Ivor, a retired heating engineer, told the youngsters he was born in Northcote Road – then called North Street – the youngest of three brothers, to his mother, Caroline, who had been a tailor, and his father, William, a heating engineer.

Spaceships

The young Ivor went to Northfield Road Infants School and then the nearby Church School, leaving at 16. "I had passed to go to Dudley Grammar School – but wouldn't go because I didn't want to wear a daft hat," he said.

A lifelong teetotaler, Ivor told the group that a sister at Yardley Green Sanatorium, in Birmingham, where he was fitting the heating, first asked him to be a Santa Claus on a ward when he was about 30 – and he had been acting as Father Christmas every year since.

He told his young interviewers: "The fastest thing we used to see when I was growing up was a horse."

"Today you've got aeroplanes and spaceships – and I think that's why you all talk so fast because that's the way you live."



Ivor Lucas, aged 81, with reporters at the St Andrew's Community Hub in Netherton, front, Katie Robinson, 12, back, Mark Whitehouse, 10, Teresa Heathcote, 13, Dionne Browne, 15, Emma Whitehouse, 12, and Leigh-Anna Morris, 13

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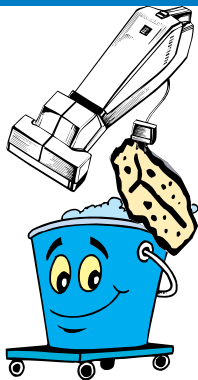
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Paint cash pleas by congregation



Appealing for help to redo the paintwork are church treasurer Mike Penn, back, church server John Thompson and churchwardens Mary Thompson and Bob Green

A CHURCH in Dudley has launched an urgent appeal to raise £20,000 for the final stage of a major restoration project.

Churchgoers at St Mary's in Kingswinford want to give the inside of the 12th century building a lick of paint. But with many weddings booked, the work has to be scheduled in a four week slot from April 11. Fundraisers are now appealing for donations to help pay decorators to paint walls and ceilings.

They are also organising events to help generate cash including a spring fair planned for April 9.

The redecoration will follow a three-year project to restore the church, including repairing the roof and exterior walls, costing more than £600,000.

Churchwarden Mary Thompson said: "The church council members feel they have a responsibility to preserve the building, both in memory of those who have worshipped there in the past, and as an investment in the church community of the future."

Economic

"The great generosity and sheer commitment of the residents of the parish of Kingswinford and beyond has enabled us to get to this next stage of our large scale restoration project."

"We are so excited to see the end in sight."

Church treasurer Mike Penn said: "We realise that fundraising is at its most challenging in these harsh economic times. All donations, however small, will provide a few more litres of paint."

Churchgoers have previously held fundraising events including flower festivals, shows and fairs. Last year a flower festival at the church, with the theme "Magic of the Movies", attracted more than 2,000 visitors and raised £3,000.

Veteran marches over Gulf sickness

A GULF War serviceman from Dudley led a march outside Parliament to highlight a medical condition that blights veterans' lives on the 20th anniversary of conflict ending.

The event was organised by father-of-three Kerry Fuller who has long battled for further research and recognition of Gulf War Syndrome.

The march on Monday and called for independent studies of the condition.

It causes fatigue, muscle wasting and heart problems but has never been officially recognised by the Government.

Served

Mr Fuller, who also celebrated his 47th birthday on Monday, said he had organised the event to tie in with the anniversary as a chance for soldiers to be heard.

He was a senior aircraftman with the RAF Support Helicopter Force in Saudi Arabia and says he began suffering with his health after receiving a battlefield inoculation.

He was struck down with chronic fatigue and left in 1996.

In 2004 he suffered a stroke that ended a second career as a stage technician at Birmingham Symphony Hall. He now takes 30 pills a day.

He said he had also had to fight for his £45 per week pension.

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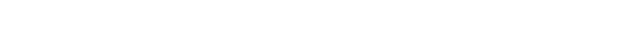
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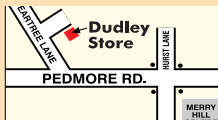
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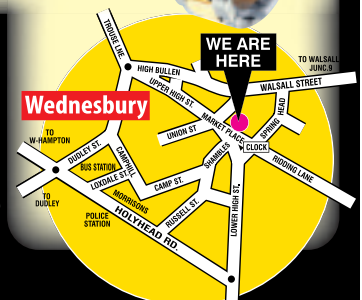
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Residents win review into parking problems

Shy Minx needs a new home

A SIX-month-old kitten was left outside a Black Country vets in a carry cage with a simple note saying she was found in an empty flat and needed a new home.

The young tabby has been named Minx by staff at Stewart & Partners Vets, in High Street, Princes End, Tipton, where she has been looked after for two weeks.

They are now looking for someone to take in the pet, which has recovered confidence from when she first arrived in a frightened state.

Kerry Hayward, a student veterinary nurse, said: "She was very scared when she arrived and took some time to get used to the nurses."

"But what she needs now is a home where someone can take her in, spend some time with her and look after her because she is a bit shy after she was left."

The cat was left in a carry cage outside the vets around a fortnight ago. It is thought she was left by her owner when they moved house.

For information, call 0121 522 2118.



Vet Morwenna Hughes at Stewart & Partners Vets in Tipton where they have had a kitten dumped there in a box

PARKING restrictions are set for an overhaul to tackle problems on a Dudley estate.

Residents have asked Dudley Council to look at the restrictions in a number of roads in the Russells Hall area.

It follows concerns about a high number of cars parking in the area causing a danger to pedestrians and parking congestion for residents.

Councillor Angus Adams, cabinet member for transportation, said: "Concerns have been raised with us about people visiting the hospital choosing to park on the road and footpaths around the hospital. The parking restricts the movement of pedestrians and other road users."

"Following discussion with ward members, I am sure these changes will help resolve many of the concerns about parking in that area."

Pearce Close, Dereton Close, Abbotsford Drive and Elgar Crescent are being considered for restricted access to vehicles, which will deter motorists from entering unless they are a resident or are visiting a property.

Permanent

The council is planning to introduce waiting restrictions along sections of Midlepark Road, The Oval, Ashenhurst Road, and Kingswinford Road, Monday to Friday, 10-1am and 2-3pm.

It is also proposed to introduce a loading ban on High Street, Pensnett, Monday to Friday, 7.30-9.30am and 4.30-6.30pm.

No waiting at any time restrictions are proposed in Kingswinford Road, while Tennyson Street, Milton Street and Byron Street will have permanent double yellow lines.

Finally, limited waiting is proposed along Pensnett Road, Monday to Saturday 9am-5pm, for two hours, with no return for three hours.

Residents and ward councillors are currently being consulted on the proposals.

Details of the proposals can be found at the Council House, Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge and can also be viewed online at www.dudley.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/local-transport-policy/traffic-consultations, selecting "traffic consultation database".

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Andy has the key to cope with blindness

A WALL HEATH man who went blind now has independence, thanks to a college course teaching him how to "read" on a computer.

The programme speaks what he wants to read or write, enabling Andy Main to keep up with news.

Mr Main, aged 70, of Brook Crescent, also plans to finish a book about his native Kirkcaldy.

He wants to contrast life on the poor side of town with that of ex-Prime Minister Gordon Brown, who is from the wealthier part. The ex-Unison trade union official began to lose his sight in April due to a genetic condition called Leber's optical neuropathy and, since May, has been able to see only shadows.

HQ switch for archive

PLANS to house Dudley and Sandwell's archive at the Black Country Living Museum have been axed in favour of an alternative site.

Dudley Council has now earmarked the former Royal Brierley Crystal site in Tipton Road for the development after museum later was deemed unsuitable.

The £6 million work will get under way in the autumn, if approved.

Talk on end of the steelworks

BLACK Country heritage campaigner Keith Hodgkins is the guest speaker at Sedgley Local History Society. His talk, The Last Days of Steel-making at Round Oak, next Thursday from 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Bilston Street.

Before the Brierley Hill steelworks closed in 1982 Mr Hodgkins photographed it as a tribute. Visitors are welcome and entry costs £1.

After retiring the father of three and grandfather of nine retrained as a chef and worked at the Home-stead old people's home on the A449 at Stourton.

"All of that came to a shattering halt when I went blind and I was very low," he said.

Dudley Vision Services told him of a course for visually impaired people run by Dudley College and he enrolled at the Pocklington Centre, Hagley Road, Oldswinford, Stourbridge.

Patient

Andy said: "The patient tutor and her assistant began with the simplest of tasks.

"I now have a computer software program called Guide, which tells me the letters as I type them and goes 'quack' if I hit the wrong key. My writing sounded like Donald Duck!

"I no longer feel isolated. The thing I missed most when I went blind was catching up on all the trivia of the area through the Express & Star. Now I can read it again online."

It's the five generation game



Back from left, great grandmother Wendy Abbey, grandmother Rebecca Westwood, mother Stacey Potter and great-great grandmother Ivy Woodall who is holding little Marlie

FIVE GENERATIONS of a Dudley family have come together as the latest arrival to the clan - three-week old baby Marlie - is welcomed.

It was an extra special moment for 82-year-old Ivy Woodall who, after having five children of her own, plus 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, has become a great-great grandmother for the first time.

Also on hand to welcome little Marlie to the family was her mother Stacey Potter, aged 20, from Laurel

Road along with the baby's grandmother Rebecca Westwood, aged 38, with whom Stacey and Marlie live.

Marlie's great-grandmother, 55-year-old Wendy Abbey, from Forest Road in Dudley, said everyone in the family was thrilled with the latest addition - especially Ivy.

"She is over the moon. It was lovely when she first held her," she said.

"She loves all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We are a very close family."

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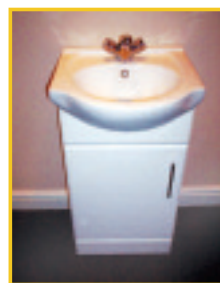
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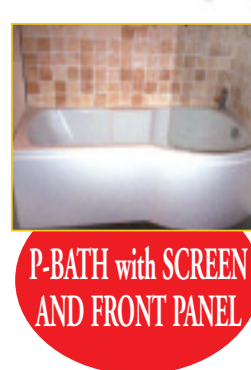
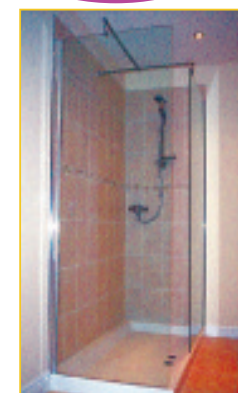
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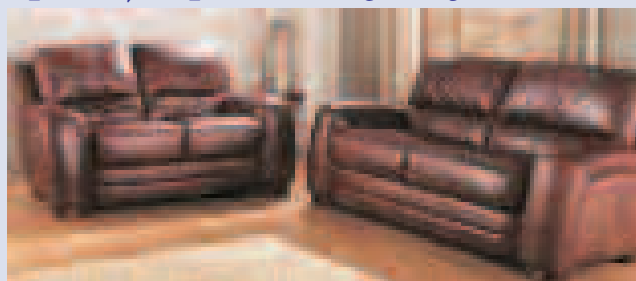
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THE WAY I SEE IT

Economic disappointment but good news on budget surplus

THE latest official figures have revealed that the economy contracted by -0.6 per cent in the three months to December 2010.

Of course these figures are disappointing. We have got to deal with the fact that we have inherited an enormous budget deficit after Labour maxed out the nation's credit card. But we have also got to do what we can to support the economic recovery.

The early survey data suggests that the economy is able to bounce back and we are going to continue to do everything we can to support that.

Better news was that official government borrowing figures showed a budget surplus of £3.7 billion in January compared to a £1.6 billion deficit in December. This was higher than expected and is the highest surplus since July 2008. It's welcome that January saw the first surplus in two years, but it will take more than one month to deal with borrowing of almost £150 billion this financial year thanks to Labour's dire economic legacy.

Latest unemployment figures also show it has been a difficult few months in the labour market both in Dudley and across the UK but things do now seem to be stabilising. The rise in the number of vacancies is particularly encouraging.

The challenge for us now is to push ahead with our welfare reforms as quickly as possible so we start to move more people off benefits to take advantage of those vacancies.

The Government's flagship Work Programme will be in place this summer and will offer personalised, tailored support to get people back into jobs.

Ministers have been consistently clear that the UK economy faces significant challenges ahead. They are certain that only by reducing the deficit, encouraging private sector firms to create jobs and giving jobseekers the best possible back to work support will we see Dudley and Britain working again.

At the same time, in the biggest shake up of the welfare system for 60 years, steps to make work pay and put individual responsibility right at

Dudley South Conservative MP Chris Kelly takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views on issues that matter



the heart of the benefits system were unveiled in the Welfare Reform Bill.

With five million people trapped out-of-work benefit and almost two million children growing up in homes where nobody works, we cannot afford to simply continue tinkering around the edges of the welfare system. Only root and branch reform will do.

Worklessness and benefit dependency are costing our country a fortune, and the benefits bill has been allowed to soar to unsustainable levels in recent years, whilst still creating ever bigger barriers for those who wish to escape a life on benefits and enter work.

Presented

The entrenched poverty and worklessness we see in too many areas of our country is bad for benefit recipients, bad for communities and bad for society, often leading to higher levels of debt, family breakdown, alcohol and drug addiction and crime.

This bill, recently presented to Parliament by Work and Pensions Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, seeks to make sure that work always pays. The last Government left us with a system where, too often, people

are rewarded for doing the wrong thing, and those who strive to do the best by their families are penalised. It is a system so out of control that it houses unemployed people in some of the most expensive accommodation in the land, while those who work hard on low incomes are forced to commute long distances because they can't afford properties near work.

As part of this major overhaul of the benefits system, the Secretary of State is also addressing the current 'couple penalty' in which individuals lose a substantial amount of their benefit when they share a home, and bring it in line with other countries, an idea he mooted when he chaired the excellent Centre for Social Justice think-tank.

Measures announced by him to minimise the 'couple penalty' include spending £30 million on relationship support with the aim of keeping couples together and encouraging them to tie the knot. IDS and the CSJ have studied Norway, where divorce rates have been falling for the past 15 years after its government launched a state-sponsored 'relationship education programme', whilst the latest research here shows that

the cost of family breakdowns to the taxpayer is now a staggering £24 billion a year.

I believe the Welfare Reform Bill is a huge step forward. It will put work, rather than hand-outs, at the heart of the welfare system. It will ensure we continue to provide appropriate support for those genuinely unable to work. And it will provide a fair deal for the taxpayer.

The vast majority of workers in Dudley and across the country make their way to work by road. But millions of motorists and cyclists nationwide have their daily drives ruined by potholes. The awful winter weather is only going to make that problem worse.

That is why, despite the tough financial position we are in, we are going to give councils like Dudley MBC more than £100 million extra to help carry out much needed repairs to England's roads.

We are determined to see the winter damage to our roads fixed as quickly as possible and the Government is working with councils like Dudley to make sure that happens.

Addition

This should make a real difference to drivers fed up with having to continually battle against dangerous potholes, giving them safer and smoother journeys. This is in addition to the £831 million already provided to councils for road maintenance this year and the £3 billion for road maintenance the Government has committed over the next four years.

To improve transparency over the use of taxpayers' money, high-way authorities will be required, as part of this additional funding, to publish a brief note on their website by the end of September showing how this extra funding has been spent.

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Show helps to build for the future



Careful planning is so important

TOP TIPS TO MAKE YOUR HOME GREENER

NATIONAL Homebuilding & Renovating Show spokesperson, Jason Orme believes that with higher utility bills and the recent increase in VAT, installing energy efficient systems to your new build or renovation can make an immediate and significant difference to your energy bills.

Jason explains 10 ways to make your home greener and make both short and long term savings:

Insulation: Almost half of heat loss in a home is through the walls. Good and effective insulation keeps heat from escaping.

Solar heating: 30 per cent of the average household heating bill is spent on heating water. Installing solar energy can make you a saving of around £65 per year.

Water recycling: Water recycling methods can save between 30-50 per cent of a home's water requirements.

Heat pumps: Though actual savings figures will depend on your exact fuel prices, self builders can expect to save an average of £250 a year on their energy bill by using heat pumps.

Biomass: Five years ago fuel oil was less than 20p per litre. It is now more than 63p — a rise of 175 per cent. Using biomass fuel can be cheaper.

Eco lighting: Energy saving light bulbs can last up to 10 times longer than ordinary bulbs. They cost as little as £3 and can save you up to £40 per year.

Boilers: Installing the right boiler will also make significant savings; The Energy Savings Trust estimates this to be up to £200 per year for the equivalent of 1.7 tonnes of carbon dioxide.

Secondary glazing: Installing a secondary glazing system which can be fitted easily to the window frame is a great way to keep energy from escaping your home.

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Green finishes: Natural or organic paints are non-toxic and are made from natural ingredients such as water, vegetable oils, plant dyes and natural minerals.

BRITAIN'S love affair with homebuilding continues with the Homebuilding & Renovating Show returning to the NEC, Birmingham this month.

The show from March 24-27 aims to educate and inspire visitors wanting to build their future. And 80 Chronicle readers have a chance to bag a pair of free tickets (worth £28 each).

This year's show is even bigger and more interactive with a whole host of new and innovative design ideas, practical workshops and hands-on demonstrations. With more than 100 new exhibitors, the show brings all the latest in homebuilding and renovating products and services.

It is also a chance for visitors to meet more than 500 of the UK's leading self-build and renovation companies, see 1000s of new products and services and attend one of the 64 free seminars or 48 specialist masterclasses, offering a fantastic opportunity to enjoy advice from the country's leading experts.

The experts from Homebuilding & Renovating magazine will help guide your project from start to finish. Share your real-life experience and hear how to avoid the common pitfalls of self-build and renovation projects. Take

this as an opportunity to get the latest tips on design, planning and building regulations, budgeting and energy efficiency.

Share the passions of our experts including Michael Holmes (editor-in-chief of Homebuilding & Renovating Magazine and presenter of I Own Britain's Best Home), Charlie Luxton (green home expert and presenter of Build a New Life in the Country and Best House on the Street), David Snell (consultant at the BBC and the Daily Telegraph's bricks and mortar expert), Mark Brinkley (author of the House Builder's Bible), Tim Pullen (eco expert at Homebuilding & Renovating Magazine) and Sally Tagg (planning expert at Homebuilding & Renovating Magazine).

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Adelaide Street, Brierley Hill, Dudley, three days after the plane crash in 1944



A different kind of street scene: Adelaide Street, Brierley Hill, as it looks today



Derek, now of Albion Street, when aged 12

Deadly near-miss to 60 years wed



Derek and Beryl Newton from Wall Heath

HE NARROWLY escaped death when an aeroplane crashed into his Black Country home during the Second World War – now Derek Newton is celebrating his diamond wedding anniversary.

Derek was just 14 when the damaged Halifax bomber hit and reduced the back of his house to rubble, just yards from where he had been sleeping in his bed in Adelaide Street, Brierley Hill in March 1944.

He and his nine-year-old brother David were showered in bricks, exploding ammunition and debris from the plane, but amazingly escaped injury and managed to dig their way out to safety.

The crash destroyed seven homes. Between 60 and 70 people were injured, but only one person was killed. One year later, Derek laid

Damaged bomber hit Derek's house in 1944

eyes for the first time on 15-year-old Beryl, at a dance at Holly Hall Library.

They hit it off but drifted apart when he left to join the Royal Navy.

It was only when he returned to Dudley on leave at the age of 18 that they started courting.

"We just clicked straight away," said Derek, now 81, of Albion Street, Wall Heath.

Spare

"There was no messing about. I didn't even propose – my grandmother died and my dad said that seeing as there was a spare house now, we might as well get married. And that was that."

They wed at St Thomas' Church in

Dudley on February 17, 1951.

Derek worked at Round Oak Steel-works, Brierley Hill, before becoming managing director of Staffordshire Steels in Stallings Lane, Kingswinford.

In 1985 the family featured in a different kind of story.

They celebrated the arrival of twin granddaughters – Faye and Jennifer – the first girls to be born into the Newton family in 153 years.

Tragically, Faye was killed in 2004 in a car crash as she travelled home from Aberystwyth University.

"That hit us all hard – you can't imagine how terrible something like that is until it happens to you," said Beryl, aged 80.

"The tragic thing was, she always

got the train home. But that one time a friend offered her a lift, and they crashed," she added.

"Family means everything to us, we're very tight-knit."

The couple have three sons – Stephen, David and Robert – and five grandchildren.

The secret to a long-lasting marriage, Beryl added, is a bit of give and take and a lot of good-natured bickering and teasing.

One example is the time she made him a cup of coffee using gravy browning by accident.

Champagne

Derek added: "I have also had a whisky every night of my life. Unless I've been very ill, I don't think I've missed a day."

In honour of the occasion, friends and family popped in throughout the day on February 17 for cake and champagne.

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Derek and his younger brother David in 1943

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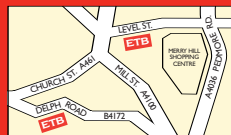
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Wedding prize win at hall's open day

A FREE wedding is up for grabs for couples who go along to an open day at Priory Hall this weekend.

Dudley Council is offering a lucky couple the chance to win a wedding at the Grade I listed building through a free prize draw being held at the event.

Couples will be able to put their names into a hat to win a wedding, valued at £290.

The draw will be made at the end of the event, which will run from 10am to 4pm on Saturday (March 5).

If the winning couple have already booked their day, the fee will be waived.

The winners will be required to pay only the statutory notice fee of £33.50 each at their local register office.

The free draw will also include other prizes including a studio portrait session for four people including a free photograph, a tiara and an hour's free magic show for a wedding reception.

Information on ceremony, cars, wedding cakes, balloons, photographers, bridal wear, flowers and much more will be on offer from the various exhibitors.

Couples will recreate marriage ceremonies and fashion shows will be held throughout the day.

Store tries lifting restrictions on when to take deliveries

RESTRICTIONS on delivery times at a busy Dudley supermarket could be lifted under new plans, despite complaints from nearby residents about the noise.

People living near the Morrisons store in Stallings Lane, Kingswinford, have submitted numerous complaints to the company over

deliveries being made before 8am and after 8pm during the week.

The store has responded to the problem by submitting a planning application to have the restrictions removed, meaning it would be able to take deliveries at any time. A second application has been registered asking for permission to

install a higher boundary fence to try to screen residents from noise.

Kingswinford and Wall Heath councillor Dave Tyler said he had been told of the problem by residents in Charterfield Drive and Hawkswell Drive.

He said the store should work to find a way to obey the conditions

rather than having them lifted. "It shouldn't be beyond the ability and imagination of all the Morrisons depots to ensure that their deliveries turn up on time," he said. "They knew what they were getting into when they took over the store, and they knew what the conditions were. I understand that these

lorries are coming from all over the UK and often travel through the night. But when they arrive early they are parking up near residents' houses at 5am or 6am and leaving their refrigeration units running.

"It just isn't fair on the people who live there. I will definitely be supporting the residents."

New play area is up for an award

DUDLEY'S innovative new adventure play-ground has been chosen as a finalist in the national Civic Trust Awards.

Sycamore Adventure has been picked from more than 330 national and international entries in this year's awards, which recognise the very best in architecture, design, planning, landscape and public art.

As a finalist the adventure playground, based at Sycamore Green, Old Park Farm estate, is guaranteed to receive an award, commendation or community recognition during the ceremony to be held tomorrow (March 4).

Island

Sycamore Adventure was developed in partnership with local children and young people, including those with disabilities.

It offers a desert island complete with boat, hammocks and a palm tree, a carved wooden dragon where children can enjoy storytelling sessions, an indoor play barn, cantilever swing, stream and mini waterfall.

The playground also has a range of specialist toys, equipment and facilities to ensure that disabled children and young people can participate fully, including hoists, a care room, lift, aids and adaptations.

To find out more about the park go to www.sycamoreadventure.co.uk or call 01384 813755.

Ban on paying cash for scrap put forward

Climb proves sweet success

SCRAP DEALERS may be banned from paying cash for metal to tackle soaring rates of theft.

The Government is considering a change in the law so that all transactions are logged.

It is hoped the move will stop thieves from getting rid of stolen goods for cash, and follows calls from two Black Country MPs.

Thieves have targeted everything from homes, churches and businesses, to road signs and postboxes to get money by selling metal on for scrap.

Conservative Chris Kelly, MP for Dudley South, has held a meeting with James Brokenshire, Parliamentary under-secretary of state for crime prevention, to discuss how the thefts are plaguing the area.

His intervention follows a long campaign by West Bromwich East Labour MP Tom Watson who has been calling for cash payments for metal to be outlawed.

Mr Kelly was joined by Maurice Hudson, of scrap metal dealers

Hudsons of Dudley Ltd, and Karl Weston, of Blackburns Metals Ltd in Kingswinford, who discussed how the thefts were affecting businesses and communities in the area.

Mr Kelly said the minister revealed the Home Office was looking at bringing in a cashless system which would help insure all transactions are registered and can be traced.

It would force metal dealers to pay either by electronic transfer or cheque.

Tackling

He also said the Government was working with the Environment Agency to shut down unlicensed, illegal sites which melt metal down.

"This region could help lead the way in tackling this issue," he said.

"The legitimate traders in the Black Country are fed up with the illegal sites blackening their name and stripping our church roofs and community centres. The law-abiding trade is very keen to clamp down on this."



Dave Hutchins, who plays Mr Darcy, and Emma Dyke as Elizabeth Bennet

Classic performance is put on with pride

DUDLEY Little Theatre will be performing *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the classic novel by Jane Austen, at Netherton Arts Centre between March 9 and 12. Its two central characters, Elizabeth Bennet and Mr Darcy, are played by teacher Emma Dyke and Express & Star Wolverhampton advertising department worker Dave Hutchins, of Brierley Hill.

Emma, of Dudley Port, is a teacher at Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall.

Tickets are £6 or £5 for concessions including those unemployed, students and senior citizens. Call 07790 568367 for further details.



Jane Lodge and Victoria Borton with Victoria's Kilimanjaro certificate

IT IS a gruelling 19,000ft climb to reach the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro – and Victoria Borton got there thanks to a bag of Black Country sweets.

The 17-year-old took on the challenge with her mother Jane Lodge, who is a trustee at the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley.

Jane reached 13,000ft and had to stop due to altitude sickness, but her daughter battled on with her bags of pear drops and fruit sweets.

The duo took on the challenge because Jane is a partner at the accounting firm Deloitte and it had agreed to raise money for charity.

Jane, aged 55, said: "This was a personal challenge because I had gone straight from school to university and then out to work without doing a gap year."

She took a museum flag with her because she was keen to promote the region's contribution to the development of Africa during the industrial revolution.

Victoria made it, with her bag of boiled sweets close at hand. She said: "They were a comfort and helped give me the energy to get to the summit."

When she returned to base it took her four days to get over the altitude problems. "For those four days I just lived on the boiled sweets," she said. The group raised £470,000.

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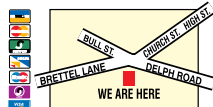
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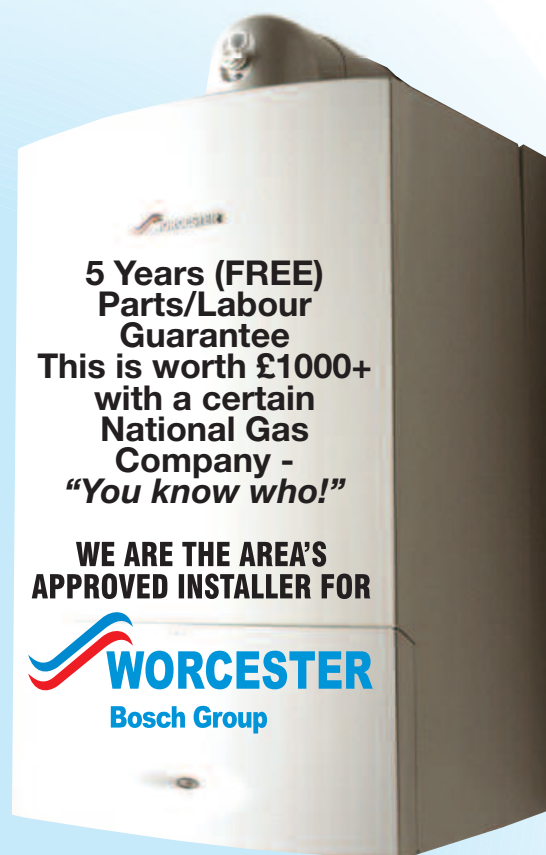
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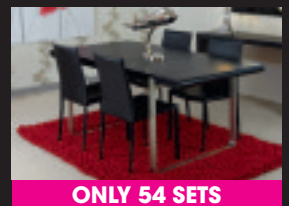
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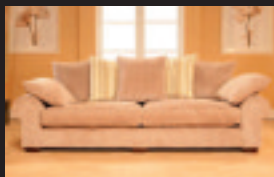
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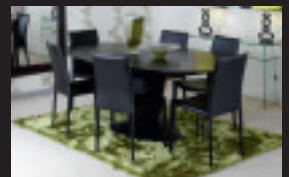


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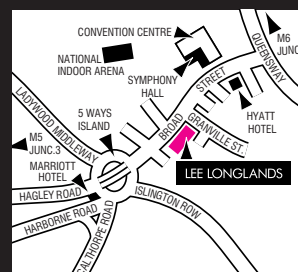


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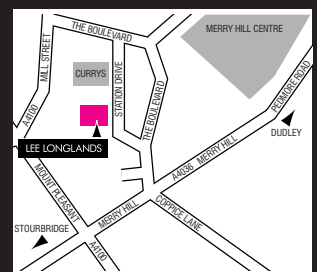
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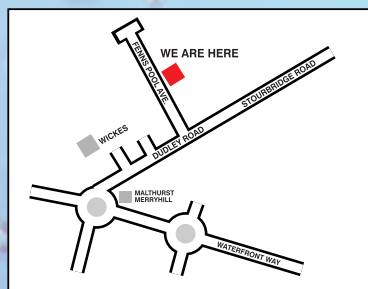
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Dan the man for Wulfrun

DAN Clark is heading off on a UK tour and brings his first stand-up show for three years which calls in at Wolverhampton's Wulfrun Hall on April 7.

The star of BBC3's *How Not to Live Your Life* is promising to bring a warmer, more surreal show than his sitcom.

The 35-year-old (seen above) said: "It's a show that is split into two parts. The first half is stand-up, and the second is a mix of stand-up and songs."

His style of comedy has often been compared to Rik Mayall and Noel Fielding, the latter being a good friend of Clark's.

Clark first got into comedy in his teens, appearing in the legendary 'Heroes and Villains' episode of *Only Fools and Horses*.

He said: "I was one of the muggers Del and Rodney stumbled upon while dressed as Batman and Robin."

AFTER her explosive entry into the UK charts with debut single *Do It Like a Dude*, Jessie J has landed her first UK no1 with single *Price Tag* after the track selling an incredible 84,000 copies in just one week.

Jessie J has well and truly cemented herself as the UK's hottest new diva, with a swagger and a personality as big as her belting, multi-octave vocal. She will be strutting her stuff live on stage this spring including a big Saturday night gig at Birmingham's O2 Academy on April 2.

Already the winner of both the coveted Critics Choice Brit Award and BBC Sound Of 2011 Poll, an amazing double for a brand new artist, Island Records moved the release of Jessie J's debut album *Who We Are* a whole month forward for its release this week due to phenomenal public demand.

Jessie J - real name Jessica Cornish - from London is a songwriter (she penned *Party In The USA* for Miley Cyrus) and now a hugely popular performer in her own right



AROUND THE SCENE... AROUND THE SCENE... AROUND THE SCENE

EAST END comic Micky Flanagan, the comedy star of last year's *Royal Variety Performance*, brings his razor-sharp observational wit to Wolverhampton Civic Hall on May 11 as one of the extra dates on his tour. Tickets are £17.50.

MOCK The Week regular Andy Parsons will be at Wolverhampton's Civic on April 8 and comedian and activist Mark Thomas has sold out the Slade Rooms on April 27. Other comedy highlights include wanna-be King of the Jungle Dom Joly at the Wulfrun Hall (May 10); comedy impressionist and sound effects man Terry Anderton, Slade Rooms (March 10); Simon Munnelly, Slade Rooms (March 12) and Canadian Tom Stadel at the Wulfrun Hall (March 15).

THE Rockin' Berries show (part of their 50th anniversary tour) that was due to take place at the Wulfrun Hall next Saturday (12) has been cancelled. Refunds are available at point of purchase on return of tickets.

UP-AND-COMING soul singer-songwriter Liam Bailey, who has been championed by Amy Winehouse and signed to her Lioness label, will be supporting Plan B at his gig at Wolverhampton Civic Hall tonight (Thurs) and is supporting Jessie J at Birmingham O2 Academy on April 2.

GLOBAL, multi-million selling recording artist Charlie Landsborough releases his latest album *Love In A Song* on March 21 featuring classics

such as *Miss You Nights* and *The Wind Beneath My Wings*. Charlie shot to fame in 1995 and has won many country music awards. *Love In A Song* brings a contemporary feel into the recordings. He will be embarking on a 14-date UK spring tour taking in Birmingham's Alexandra Theatre on Sunday, March 27.

MARCH highlights at Bilston venue the Robin 2 include: Dutch 'symphonic' rockers Epica fronted by Simone Simons on March 10; 60s rockers The Pretty Things (12) Liverpool soul favourites The Real Thing (18) punk veterans Stiff Little Fingers (21) Britain's Got Talent sax man Julian Smith (26) I Wish I Was A Punk Rocker hit-maker Sandi Thom (27). For more details or to book call 01902 401211.



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LADY N/S, car owner, seeks lonely, retired gent with old fashioned values for friendship/days out and holidays. Shropshire. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **354183**

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53YR old female, young at heart, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, pubs, walks, holidays, seeks genuine, trustworthy male, 48-56. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **339275**

ATTRACTIVE single mum, 40, outgoing, seeks similar guy for good times, possible relationship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **348919**

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ATTRACTIVE glamorous, black female, young 44, seeks male for friendship/dating and LTR. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **337465**

28YR old brunette, seeks fun loving, adventurous male for relationship. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **380918**

ATTRACTIVE slim female, 64, divorced, truthful, 5ft 3ins, modern, young at heart, seeks genuine, nice looking, clean male, 57-67. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **338315**

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ATTRACTIVE widow, 5ft 7ins, genuine, sincere, OHAC, GSOH, likes dining out, holidays, seeks lonely, caring gent for friendship and happiness. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **331049**

LADY 67, N/S, caring, likes sports, seeks male, 60 plus for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **323529**

YOUNG bubbly black lady, likes winning/dining, seeks mature male for fun. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **328669**

GENUINE caring widow, 64, attractive, likes reading, holidays, meals out, seeks genuine N/S male, 60-68. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **378566**

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SYLVIE 59, N/S, long blonde hair, 5ft 2ins, slim, OHAC, likes cycling, walks, keep fit, horse riding, holidays, theatre, films, meals out, GSOH, seeks male for friendship/LTR. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **321149**

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LINDA 70's, likes theatre, dancing, seeks nice gent for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: **0905 436 6562** Box No: **355891**

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Find highbrow humour with Strauss' Maus

Another rural idyll features in Birmingham Royal Ballet's charming version of La Fille mal gardee, choreographed by Frederick Ashton, at the Hippodrome to Saturday.

Waltz king Johann Strauss II's comic operetta Die Fledermaus is staged at the Hippodrome in Welsh National Opera's new production directed by John Copley on Wednesday (March 9) and again on Friday (March 11). In between, and on March 12, WNO stage Verdi's full-blooded tragedy Il Trovatore.



Strauss' Die Fledermaus with Alan Opie as Frank and Jo Boag as Adele. Picture, Clive Barlow

RACHEL KAVANAUGH directs Lucy Caldwell's Notes To Future Self, about the daughters of a 'New Age' globetrotter who return to Birmingham, at the Mac in Cannon Hill Park, Edgbaston, to March 12 before touring.

SCIENCE Museum Live on Tour aims to persuade youngsters that science is fun with explosive demonstrations on stage at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre on Wednesday at 1.30 and 7pm.

THE ORCHESTRA of the Swan present Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit and His Friends, a fancy dress treat with music and stories presented by children's TV favourite Lorna Laidlaw

Revival of traditional country drama to wit

A revival of the witty 19th Century English country drama Cranford, based on the classic book by Elizabeth Gaskell, is at Wolverhampton Grand from Monday for one week, starring Ben Roberts, best known as Chief Inspector Derek Conway in TV cop drama The Bill.

He will be alongside film, stage and television actress Hildegard Neil (who is married to Brian Blessed), former Grange Hill actress Karen Ford, and familiar TV faces Jake Hendriks (Hollyoaks) and Judy Buxton (On The Up).

This 60-year-old stage adaptation of the novel, made popular again by the star-studded BBC TV version, lets the audience look into the lives of the market town's residents, including a gaggle of gossiping ladies, but their domestic bliss is threatened by the spectre of financial ruin.

The Grand hosts Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, featuring Keith Jack in the coat of many colours, with matinee and evening performances today (Thursday), Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Alicia Turrell and Hollyoaks' Jake Hendriks.

and involving hundreds of local schoolchildren. It's on at Birmingham Town Hall at 11am on Saturday. West End star, successful recording artist and Radio 2 DJ Elaine Paige will be in concert at the city's Symphony Hall on Monday.

WOMEN'S theatre group Foursight from Wolverhampton have joined forces with a male theatre group from Portugal for the grotesque and poignant Pertencia, staged at Wolverhampton's Arena Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Icarus present their revamp of Hamlet at the Arena on March 10.

FOR COMEDY head to Wolverhampton, Richard Herring is in action on Saturday night at the Wulfrun Hall. Geordie comedienne Sarah Millican has sold out her Wulfrun show on Sunday and Shooting Stars' burger van philosopher Angelos Epithemou will be at the same venue on Wednesday. Lenny Henry returns to the Black Country with his show looking back at his life via music, Cradle To Rave, at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on Thursday, March 10.

MORE comedy in Birmingham where on Saturday night, at the Crescent Theatre, Mrs

Barbara Nice introduces the characters created by the Black Country's Fizzgog Theatre group.

MUSICAL blockbuster The Sound of Music, with Verity Rushworth and Jason Donovan, ends its run at Stoke's Regent Theatre on Saturday. Then Shaun The Sheep stars in his own music and dance extravaganza Shaun's Big Show at the Regent from March 9 to 13.

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10.00 *Let's Dance for Cash*. Caroline Flack, Adrian Edmondson, Miriam Margulies, Lee Meeson, Tegan Millar, Clare Grogan. Celebrity contestants compete in the charity dance-off.

10.30 *The Hollow and the Heart: Secret Passions*. Two best friends take part in the Highland quiz show, presented by John Kennedy. They try to win a cash prize to help with their lives in America.

10.50 *Quentin*. Quentin is a man who is a bit of a loner, but he has a heart of gold. He is a bit of a loner, but he has a heart of gold. He is a bit of a loner, but he has a heart of gold.

11.00 *Live on the Edge*. With Peter Dinklage and John Bishop. (R)

11.30 *BBC Two's Choice*. Including highlights of Arsenal v Sunderland, National Lottery Update.

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AFTER wowing more than a million people across the country in previous years with stunning ice performances, skating legends Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean will embark on a fifth live UK tour of Dancing on Ice due to arrive in Birmingham in April.

This year's tour features more celebrity skaters from the current ITV1 series than ever

before. Torvill and Dean will be joined by bookie's favourite EastEnders actor Sam Attwater, alongside TV presenter Chloe Madeley, Chris Moyles' sidekick Comedy Dave Vitty, children's TV presenter Laura Hamilton, Coronation Street and Loose Women's Denise Welch, singing legend Vanilla Ice and Victoria Cross winner Johnson Beharry.

The tour will also see the welcome return of Dancing on Ice 2010 winner, actress Hayley Tamaddon.

TV personality and one time King of the Jungle Christopher Biggins who debuted as a judge on 2010 tour, returns to the panel alongside skating gold medalist and TV judge Robin Cousins and head skating coach from the ITV series, Karen Barber.

Popular TV presenter Andi Peters returns to host the tour.

All of the celebrities will be trained and choreographed by Torvill and Dean, who will also perform routines choreographed exclusively for the live tour. One further celebrity skater is due to be announced.

Decide

The four-week UK tour starting in Sheffield, will also travel to Newcastle, Nottingham, London and Manchester.

At each performance the audience can vote for their favourite celebrity skater. Using the same format as the hit ITV1 show, Spectators can use their mobile phones to text vote for their favourite celebrity.

Audience votes will then be added to scores from the judges to decide the overall celebrity winner. The winning couple then take to

the ice for a finale performance.

As with previous tours, all profits from text voting will go to charity. More than £100,000 has been raised to date and has been donated to the Royal London Society For The Blind and Demelza Hospice Care for Children.

The tour starts in Sheffield on Saturday, April 9 and is due to move to Birmingham's NIA on Friday, April 15 and run through there until Monday, April 18. Evening

shows take place at 7.30pm on April 15, 16 and 18, and 6.30pm on April 17. Afternoon shows are at 2.30pm on April 16 and 1.30pm on April 17. Vanilla Ice cannot perform during the shows on Saturday, April 16.

Vanilla Ice will not be performing at all the shows.

To book tickets call 08444 99 99 55 or log onto www.dancingonice.co.uk. Tickets - priced from £32.50 (plus booking fee)



Cool customer Vanilla Ice has proved very popular on the show



QUARRY Bank comedy act The Fizzogs - Emma Rollason, left, Jacky Fellows, Sue Hawkins, James Collins and Deb Nicholls - present their new show May Contain Nuts at Stourbridge Town Hall this Friday. Other dates include the Hardwicke Theatre, Quarry Bank, on March 31 and April 1.

REVIEWS

Tinie Tempah, O2 Academy

EXACTLY one year ago 22-year-old rapper Tinie Tempah released his debut single. Now the double Brit Award winner is showcasing sell-out gigs across the country.

As he bounced on to the stage at Birmingham's O2 Academy, the crowd, many sporting Tinie's signature spectacles, roared with excitement. Joined by a live band and DJ Charley, Tinie kicked off with his latest release, Wunderman - a collaboration with Ellie Goulding.

The effortless performance was mesmerising and from the outset it was clear to see that this was just the beginning of a career that many artists can only dream of. With the crowd hanging on Tinie's every word his modesty was humbling. He said: "This show in Birmingham has got to be the best yet. I love it and I love you all."

One girl was the envy of the room as she joined Tinie on stage to celebrate her 15th birthday.

He added: "If I could get you all on stage I would. It's because of you and your support that I am here today, I can't thank you enough."

The academy lit up when Tinie encouraged fans to take a picture as he performed his new single, Snap. It was a vision that the London-born rapper said he would remember forever.

The full-capacity crowd never tired of jumping along to an array of the star's chart hits.

After two encores, Tinie, who as toured with the likes of Usher, Pharrell Williams and Rhianna, ended the night with his single of the year, Pass Out.

SARAH HAZELWOOD

James Blunt, Civic Hall, Wolverhampton

JAMES Blunt can best be described as the Marmite of pop - you either love him or hate him. In Wolverhampton at least, he falls into the former category judging by the crowd reaction.

On his 37th birthday, the former Army officer launched into four straight songs before taking time out to chat to the sell-out crowd.

By the end of a set that included

favourites including You're Beautiful and Goodbye My Lover, as well as songs from new album Some Kind of Trouble, he had the majority of his fans up on their seats dancing.

Blunt ended with 1973, but I still couldn't help but think of Gavin & Stacey's Uncle Bryn during the performance of Wisemen.

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•Three Storey Townhouse•Three Bedrooms•Study Cloakroom & Fitted Kitchen Diner To Ground Floor•Lounge Bathroom & Bedroom To First Floor•Two Bedrooms Bedroom One Having En-Suite To Second Floor•Garage•No Chain
£131,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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KINGSWINFORD ROAD
•Bay Fronted Semi Detached•Three Bedrooms•Two Reception Rooms•Kitchen Having Integrated Appliances•Utility Room Leading To Cloakroom & Garage•GCH System•D/G Where Stated•No Chain
£127,500 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

UPPER GORNAL



CLARENCE STREET
•Mid Terraced Residence•Two Bedrooms & Dressing Room•Lounge•Kitchen•Ground Floor Bathroom•GCH System•D/G Where Stated•No Chain
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AWBRIDGE ROAD
•Semi Detached Residence•Three Bedrooms•Lounge To Rear•Fitted Kitchen Diner•Ground Floor Cloakroom•GCH System•D/G Where Stated•Black Paved Driveway•No Chain
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MANSION CLOSE
•Three Bedroom Detached•Cloakroom/W.C. •Lounge, dining room and kitchen •master bedroom with en-suite shower/W.C. •Front and Rear Garden•Driveway and garage •Double glazing as stated and gas central heating system
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BOBBINGTON WAY
•Three Bedroom Mid Townhouse•Lounge/Dining Room•Kitchen Diner•Upstairs Bathroom•GCH System•Double Glazing Where Stated•Rear Garden•Garage
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SALISBURY CLOSE
•Detached Residence•Three Bedrooms•Lounge & Separate Dining Room•Kitchen•Enclosed Porch•Ground Floor Cloakroom•GCH System•D/G Where Stated•Views To Fore•Cul-De-Sac•Driveway & Garage
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MONCRIEFFE CLOSE
•Two Bedroom Duplex Apartment•Lounge•Kitchen•Bathroom•Spiral Staircase To Landing•Intercom•Communal Parking & Gardens
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KINGSWINFORD ROAD
•Bay Fronted Semi Detached•Three Bedrooms•Two Reception Rooms•Conservatory/Lean-To•Kitchen•GCH System•D/G Where Stated•Garage To Rear•Double Driveway
£135,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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MUIRFIELD CRESCENT
•Link Detached Residence•Three Bedrooms•Lounge & Dining Areas•Kitchen•GCH System & D/G Where Stated•Garage•Driveway For Approx 2-3 Cars•Rear Garden•No Chain
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BLUEBELL ROAD
•Mid Terraced Residence•Three Bedrooms•Lounge & Kitchen•Ground Floor Bathroom•GCH System•D/G Where Stated•No Chain
£64,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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BUNNS LANE
•Extended Semi Detached•Three Bedrooms•Lounge•Dining Area Leading To Kitchen•First Floor Bathroom•GCH System•Double Glazing Where Stated•Garage & Drive•No Chain
£110,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



WESTLEY STREET
•Three Bedroom Detached •Lounge •Dining Room •Fitted Breakfast Kitchen •Downstairs Guest Cloakroom •En-suite to Master Bedroom •Front and Rear Garden •Driveway •Garage
£600 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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WOOLPACK CLOSE
•Two Bedroom Mid Townhouse •Lounge, Fitted Kitchen •Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating •Off Road Parking
£495 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



BIRCH CRESCENT
•Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Lounge And Extended Dining Kitchen •Bathroom Upstairs •Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating System. Driveway Providing Off Road Parking And Enclosed Rear Garden
£550 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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ATTINGHAM DRIVE
•An upper floor studio apartment which is beautifully presented having fitted kitchen, lounge area having hidden pull down bed, shower room, electric heating and double glazing. The property comes with allocated parking for one car.
£395 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



FOXDALE DRIVE
•Two Bedroom Back-To-Back House •Lounge •Kitchen •Gas Central Heated •Double Glazed Where Stated
£475 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

BRIERLEY HILL



GOLDENCROSS WAY
•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Lounge, Fitted Kitchen •Downstairs WC, En-Suite to Master Bedroom •Driveway, Pleasant Cul-De-Sac Location
£575.00 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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STANDBRIDGE WAY
•Semi Detached Residence•Three Bedrooms•En-Suite To Bedroom•Lounge/Dining Room•Fitted Kitchen•GCH & D/G•Garage
£625 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

LOWER GORNAL



SUMMER LANE
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£450 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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ST HELENS AVENUE
•A Two bedroom Mid terrace •Fitted Kitchen •Lounge overlooking rear garden having decking & lawn •Bathroom, Other features include gas central heating, double glazing and parking
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TIVIDALE



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Byrchen Moor Gardens, Brierley Hill



£82,000

NEW

Semi detached two bedroom property comprising entrance porch, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Doughty Close, Tipton

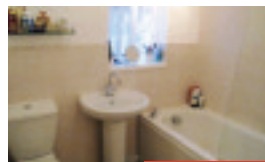


£70,950

NEW

Modern two bedroom flat briefly comprising lounge, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom and allocated parking.

Beech Road, Tividale



Offers Over £70,000

NEW

Two bedroom first floor flat comprising stairs leading up to landing, lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden.

Oakham Avenue, Dudley



£145,000

NEW

Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

Marmion Grove, Dudley

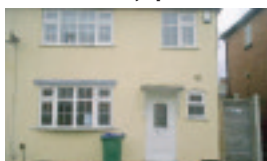


Offers Over £90,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

Semi detached three bedroom property briefly comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, utility area, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

Summerhill Road, Tipton



£64,950

NEW

Three bedroom semi detached property comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Bloomfield Road, Tipton



£131,000

NEW

Terraced three storey three bedroom property comprising study, kitchen/diner, lounge, family bathroom and en-suite front and rear gardens, allocated parking and garage.

Amphletts Close, Dudley



Offers Over £114,950

NEW

Mid terraced three bedroom property comprising entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, family bathroom, master with en-suite front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

Oak Road, Dudley



Offers Over £85,000

NEW

Semi detached three bedroom property comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Glen Road, Dudley



£85,000

NEW PRICE

Semi detached two bedroom property comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, garden and drive way,

Lantern Road, Dudley



Offers Over £100,000

NEW PRICE

A traditional two bed end terraced property briefly comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, front and rear parking and off road parking to rear.

Elizabeth Grove, Dudley



£230,000

NEW PRICE

Detached, three bedroom property comprising study, two reception rooms, kitchen, family bathroom, front and rear gardens and driveway.

Stourbridge Road, Brierley Hill



Offers in excess of £100,000

NEW PRICE

Semi detached three bedroom property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, reception room (converted garage), family bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Langley Avenue, Bilston



£89,950

NEW PRICE

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A three bedroom property briefly comprising of lounge, rear lobby, dining area, kitchen and bathroom. Also having a rear garden.

Dibdale Road, Dudley



Offers Over £95,000

NEW PRICE

Traditional well presented two bedroom property comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden and driveway.

Waterways Drive, Oldbury



Offers Over £80,000

NEW PRICE

NO UPWARD CHAIN terraced two bedroom property comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, front and rear gardens and allocated parking.

Scott Street, Tipton



Offers Over £195,000

NEW PRICE

Detached four bedroom property briefly comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

Callaghan Drive, Tividale



Offers Over £150,000

Modern End Terraced three bedroom town house, comprising downstairs wc, utility, lounge, kitchen, family bathroom, master with en-suite, rear garden, driveway and garage.

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By order of the mortgagees in possession, we would advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £60,000. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the selling agents of their best offer to be made either prior to exchange of contracts or within the next 7 days, whichever is sooner. Agent contact details: Dixons Estate Agents, 23 Stone Street, Dudley, DY11NT. Tel No: 01384 237313

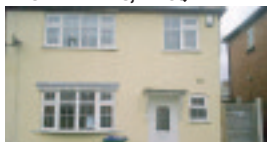
13 THISTLEGREEN ROAD, DUDLEY, WEST MIDLANDS, DY2 9JT



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7 SUMMERHILL ROAD, TIPTON, WEST MIDLANDS, DY49QA.



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We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £60,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

2ND FF, 10 DOUGHTY CLOSE, TIPTON, WEST MIDLANDS, DY47AJ.



PUBLIC NOTICE

We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £70,950 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

GROUND FLOOR FLAT, 27 PURLIN WHARF, DUDLEY, DY29PQ.



PUBLIC NOTICE

We have received an offer of £75,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts take place.

22 LILAC ROAD, DUDLEY, WEST MIDLANDS, DY14ER.



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3 bed
Semi
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Modernisation

**Viewing:
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March @
11.45 am**

Guide: £115,000/£125,000

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Guide: £50,000/£60,000

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QUARRY BANK COPPICE CLOSE

Providing outstanding and exceptionally spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the larger family, this superbly presented, extended 4 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence is very conveniently located close to Schools and the Merry Hill Centre and simply must be seen. Briefly comprises: Hall, spacious Lounge, large fitted Dining Kitchen, magnificent 24 Conservatory, 4 excellent Bedrooms (all with fitted wardrobes/closets), attractive Bathroom with shower, Garage, Laundry/Utility Room, splendid large landscaped rear Garden and block paved driveway to the front.

Offers around £174,950



QUARRY BANK STOUR VALLEY CLOSE

This Stylishly Improved Modern 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached is pleasantly situated in this small cul-de-sac close to local schools and provides very spacious, gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the young family. INTERNAL INSPECTION STRONGLY ADVISED. Briefly comprises: Hall, Spacious Lounge, Super Refitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, Downstairs Shower Room, 3 Extremely well proportioned Bedrooms, Stylish refitted Bathroom with Shower, Integral Garage, Driveway and Pleasant Landscaped Rear Garden.

Offers around £144,950



QUARRY BANK EAST STREET

STAMP DUTY PAID BY VENDORS! This superbly presented, considerably improved and stylishly decorated 2 Bedroom Detached with gas centrally heated and mostly Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the discerning young family or professional couple and enjoys a pleasant position in this respected and popular address. Attractive Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Refitted kitchen with built-in oven and hob, Laundry/Utility, Downstairs W.C., 2 Good Bedrooms, Useful Loft and Large Rear Gardens with pleasant sunny outlook.

Offers around £134,950



WITHYMOOR VILLAGE MONKSWELL CLOSE

This attractively presented Modern 2 Bedroom Intermediate Townhouse provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the discerning young family or first time buyer and is pleasantly situated at the furthest end of this popular Cul-de-sac. Briefly comprises: Hall, Spacious Lounge, Large Attractively Fitted Kitchen, 2 Good Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom with shower, Pleasant Enclosed Rear Garden and Garage in separate block close by.

Offers around £119,950



QUARRY BANK PARK ROAD

This attractively presented, neatly kept Traditional 3 Bedroom Intermediate Townhouse provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation ideal for the young family in this popular and convenient address. Briefly comprises: Hall, Attractive Lounge, Fitted Spacious Dining Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Large Lawned Rear Gardens, with pleasant sunny aspect and Driveway Parking for 2 cars to the front.

Offers around £114,950



PENSNETT MILTON STREET

This spacious 4 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides improved gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the larger family and is conveniently positioned close to Russell's Hall Hospital and amenities. Briefly comprises: Hall, spacious Lounge, large Dining Kitchen, Double Glazed Conservatory, refitted Bathroom with shower, 4 well proportioned Bedrooms, First Floor W.C., pleasant good sized lawned rear Garden and driveway for two cars to the front.

Offers around £109,950



BRIERLEY HILL ROOKERY AVENUE

Pleasantly situated in this popular and convenient address, this 2 bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides deceptively spacious Upvc double glazed accommodation which although requires certain upgrading and redecoration provides tremendous further potential and is available with No Upward Chain. Briefly comprises: Hall, Lounge, Dining area, Kitchen/Venanda, 2 good Bedrooms, Bathroom, pleasant Rear Gardens and driveway to front.

Offers around £84,950



HOMER HILL NETHEREND LANE

This delightfully presented, stylishly improved Modern One Bedroom First Floor Flat provides spacious Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the First Time Buyer or professional couple and is conveniently positioned for local amenities and Cradley Heath Railway Station. Viewing highly recommended with: Entrance Hall and landing, attractive Lounge, superb re-appointed Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, Double Bedroom, stylish refitted Bathroom with shower, communal Gardens and Garage in separate block close by.

Offers around £76,950



BRIERLEY HILL AMBLECOTE ROAD

Enjoying an idyllic position reached by a private driveway off this well known and respected address, this delightfully presented Traditional 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides charming gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation with great character and briefly comprises: Hall, Attractive Lounge with Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen with built-in oven and dishwasher, Double Glazed Conservatory, 2 Bedrooms, Useful Loft/Attic, splendid Large Mature Rear Gardens with private southernly aspect, Useful Workshop/Store, "Summer" Room with pergola and Parking space for 2 cars to the side.

Offers around £172,500



WORDSLEY WHITETHORN ROAD

Providing spacious, gas centrally heated family accommodation with Upvc replacement windows in this ever popular address, this much improved 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence represents an excellent opportunity for the young family and briefly comprises: Hall, Stylish Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Attractive Refitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, Utility, 3 Excellent Bedrooms, Superb Refitted Bathroom with shower, Good Sized Lawned Rear Gardens, and Wide Driveway for 2/3 cars.

Offers around £119,995



BRIERLEY HILL SPRINGFIELD ROAD

This attractively presented much improved 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation in this very convenient address and represents an excellent opportunity for the discerning young family. Briefly comprises: Hall, Lounge, Large Dining Kitchen, Double Glazed Conservatory, Utility Room, 3 good sized Bedrooms, fitted Bathroom with shower, splendid good sized mature rear Garden, 30ft side Garage and driveway to front.

Offers around £104,950



BRIERLEY HILL BENT STREET

This superbly and stylishly refurbished 3 Bedroom Intermediate Terrace provides generously proportioned gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the discerning First Time buyer or young family and is pleasantly situated in this mature and very convenient address. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN and briefly comprises: Spacious Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Superb Large refitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, Downstairs W.C., 3 Good Bedrooms (Master with Shower En-Suite off, fitted House Bathroom and enclosed Rear Gardens).

Offers around £104,950



QUARRY BANK ANNE ROAD

Pleasantly situated towards the head of this popular and convenient cul-de-sac, this attractively presented, improved 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Residence provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the young family or First Time Buyer. Briefly includes: Reception Hall, attractive through Lounge with Dining area, neat fitted Kitchen with built-in oven and hob, Laundry/Utility, Garden/Sun Room, 3 Bedrooms, fitted Bathroom with shower attachment, and Pleasant Lawned Rear Gardens with westerly aspect.

Offers around £98,950



BRIERLEY HILL BRYCE ROAD

Most pleasantly situated in this popular address, this 2 bedroom Semi-Detached residence provides deceptively spacious gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed accommodation ideal for the First Time Buyer or young family and briefly comprises: Hall, Dining Kitchen, Double Glazed Conservatory, Utility Room, 3 good sized Bedrooms, Bathroom, splendid good sized mature rear Garden, 30ft side Garage and driveway to front.

Offers around £92,500



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£550 pcm



- Bilston
Highfields Drive
- ★ Two bed semi detached bungalow
 - ★ GCH & DG
 - ★ Fully fitted kitchen with appliances
 - ★ Utility room
 - ★ Rear garden & ORP

£550 pcm



Sedgley

Deanne Court

- ★ Beautifully presented three bed detached house
- ★ GCH & DG
- ★ Fully fitted dining kitchen

£695 pcm



- ★ Downstairs cloakroom & separate laundry room
- ★ Private rear garden
- ★ Garage & driveway parking



Halesowen

Maypole Hill

- ★ Two bed end terrace house
- ★ Fully fitted kitchen with integrated oven & hob
- ★ Conservatory leading into rear garden
- ★ Bathroom with bath & shower
- ★ Alarmed, GCH
- ★ Off road parking

£525 pcm



Netherton

Cradley Road

- ★ Two bed end of terrace
- ★ Gas central heated & double glazed
- ★ Spacious lounge & separate dining room
- ★ Fully fitted kitchen
- ★ Bathroom with corner bath & shower cubicle
- ★ Feature full area & enclosed rear garden

£500 pcm

Wednesbury

Curtin Drive



- ★ Three bed end terraced house
- ★ Reception hall, lounge
- ★ Fitted kitchen with cooker

£450 pcm



- ★ Separate dining room
- ★ Refitted bathroom
- ★ Private enclosed rear garden & ORP



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Sycamore Green

- ★ Three bed semi detached house
- ★ Gas central heated
- ★ Entrance hall, lounge & fitted
- ★ dining kitchen
- ★ Bathroom with separate WC
- ★ Front and rear gardens

£480 pcm



Wednesbury

Blenheim Drive

- ★ Two bed first floor apartment
- ★ Reception room
- ★ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- ★ plan kitchen/diner
- ★ Double glazed
- ★ Alarmed
- ★ Off road parking

£475 pcm



Dudley

Hazel Road

- ★ Three bed semi detached house
- ★ Lounge with Adams style fireplace
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Ground floor bathroom with bath & shower
- ★ Front & rear gardens
- ★ Off road parking

£450 pcm



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Hilcric Crescent

- ★ Two bed maisonette
- ★ Lounge with coal gas fire
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Gas central heated
- ★ Bathroom with bath and shower
- ★ Rear garden. Off road parking

£450 pcm



Wednesfield

Stubby Lane

- ★ Spacious two bed first floor apartment
- ★ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- ★ Bathroom with bath
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- ★ Available immediately

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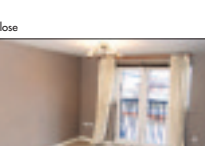


Tipton

Bonneville Close

- ★ One bedroom first floor flat
- ★ Gas central heated and double glazed
- ★ Juliette balconies
- ★ Kitchen with fitted appliances
- ★ Bathroom with bath and shower
- ★ Allocated parking

£425 pcm



Tipton

Middle Meadow

- ★ One bed first floor apartment
- ★ Lounge with patio style doors
- ★ Juliette balcony
- ★ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- ★ Bathroom with bath & shower
- ★ Bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- ★ Central gardens & parking space

£400 pcm



Kingswinford

Mimosa Walk

- ★ One bed studio
- ★ Hall & lounge
- ★ Gas central heated
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Bathroom with bath
- ★ Unfurnished

£325 pcm



Cradley Heath

Halesowen Road

- ★ One bed ground floor maisonette
- ★ Open plan kitchen/diner
- ★ CH & DG
- ★ Bathroom with electric shower
- ★ Unfurnished
- ★ ORP

£325 pcm



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BRINDLEFIELDS WAY

- Terrace Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Carpets & Curtains, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

£495 pcm



SWINDON

REYNOLDS CLOSE

- Detached Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Carpets & Curtains, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage

£795 pcm



BROCKMOOR

STATION ROAD

- Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen, WC, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Available Immediately

£550 pcm



BRIERLEY HILL

DELPH ROAD

- Detached property, Lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom with shower, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carpets and curtains. Unfurnished.

£650 pcm



WILLENHALL

MILL LANE

- End Terrace Property, Lounge, Large Kitchen/Diner, Two Double Bedroom, Bathroom, Carpets & Curtains, Unfurnished, Rear Garden, Parking,

£475 pcm



PENSNETT

HIGH STREET

- Shop premises in High Street location, WC & Kitchen Facilities, Parking at rear

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- Modern Apartment, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Off Road Parking

£370 pcm



LOWER GORNAL

MOUNT CLOSE

- Semi Detached Property, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

£650 pcm



KINGSWINFORD

LABURNUM ROAD

- End terrace property. Lounge, kitchen, one bedroom, bathroom, off road parking, rear garden.

£460 pcm



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DUDLEY

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- Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Carpets & Curtains, Maintained Gardens, Allocated Parking, Unfurnished

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COSELEY

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A two bedroom end terrace property with hallway, lounge, dining kitchen, garden to the rear and two allocated parking spaces.

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£190,000

DUDLEY Dibdale Road



A two bedroom mid terrace house with two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, recently refitted throughout and a garden to the rear

£89,950

BILSTON Lees Terrace



A semi detached dormer bungalow with kitchen, utility, lounge, two bedrooms, dining room, shower/WC, garden to rear and driveway to front

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- Spacious traditional semi detached
 - Three bedrooms plus bathroom
 - Through lounge and kitchen
 - Modern double glazed windows
 - Delightful gardens
- £140,000**

HARVEST CLOSE
UPPER GORNAL



- Semi detached in popular location
 - Three bedrooms and bathroom
 - Stylish living room and dining kitchen
 - Conservatory and office/playroom
 - Gardens to rear
- £129,995**



- WOODCROSS LANE**
WOODCROSS
- Semi detached with great potential
 - Three bedrooms plus bathroom
 - Generous lounge plus kitchen
 - Gardens to rear
 - An excellent opportunity
- £94,995**

UPPER ETTINGSHALL ROAD
COSELEY



- Exceptional mid terraced
 - Three bedrooms plus attic room
 - Stylish lounge and fitted dining kitchen
 - Good sized garden with store
 - A terrific family home!!
- £125,000**

HORACE STREET
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- Smart semi in popular spot!
 - Two bedrooms plus bathroom
 - Stylish lounge and kitchen
 - Private garden
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- SUTTON COURT**
ETTINGSHALL PARK
- Deceptively spacious ground floor apartment
 - Stylish lounge and fitted kitchen
 - Double bedroom
 - Bathroom with shower
 - Convenient location
- £65,995**

NORTH OVAL
UPPER GORNAL



- Stylish end town house
 - Three bedrooms plus attic room
 - Generous living room and dining kitchen
 - Conservatory and gardens
 - Simply must be viewed!!
- £118,500**

UPPER ETTINGSHALL ROAD
COSELEY



- Modern semi detached in great location
 - Two bedrooms plus bathroom
 - Living Room and terrific Kitchen
 - Rear garden and off road parking
 - A great first home!
- £127,500**



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DUDLEY
- Quietly positioned semi detached
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 - Garden with patio
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- Extended semi detached in popular location
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DUDLEY



- Exceptional spacious modernised semi
 - Lounge and newly fitted dining kitchen
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- HILL STREET**
UPPER GORNAL
- First floor apartment
 - Attractive lounge
 - Fitted kitchen
 - Double bedroom and bathroom
 - Terrific opportunity
- £77,500**



- CATHERINE ROAD**
OFF HURST HILL
- Recently refurbished home!!
 - Stylish three bed semi and garage
 - Lounge and dining
 - Modernised kitchen
 - New carpets throughout
 - Delightful gardens!
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- JEWS LANE**
UPPER GORNAL
- Traditional style 3 bed detached
 - 2 Reception rooms
 - Stunning gardens to the rear
 - Off road parking plus garage
 - Simply must be viewed!!
- Reduced to £152,000**



- BATH STREET**
SEDGLEY
- Traditional semi in popular location
 - Three bedrooms plus bathroom
 - Two reception rooms and Conservatory
 - Kitchen
 - Pleasant gardens plus garage
- Reduced to £134,950**



- BUTTERWORTH CLOSE**
COSELEY
- Quietly positioned modernised semi
 - Three bedrooms and fabulous bathroom
 - Open plan lounge and modern kitchen
 - Paved 'entertaining' garden to rear
- Reduced to £137,000**



- SANDSTONE CLOSE**
LOWER GORNAL
- Superb end terraced town house
 - Three bedrooms and family bathroom
 - Excellent lounge and dining kitchen
 - Pleasant garden
- £124,995**



- MOISES HALL ROAD**
WOMBOURNE
- Semi detached in popular location
 - Three bedrooms plus bathroom
 - Lounge and Dining
 - Kitchen
 - Pleasant gardens to the rear
 - Close to village centre
- £134,950**



- FLAVELLS LANE**
GORNAL
- Extended and re-furbished end town house
 - Three bedrooms and modernised bathroom
 - Stylish fitted kitchen
 - Delightful lounge leading to conservatory
 - Well designed gardens plus parking and garage
- £123,500**



- CENTRAL DRIVE**
COSELEY
- Well presented second floor flat
 - Two double bedrooms
 - Stylish lounge
 - Fitted kitchen plus bathroom
 - Gas central heating
- Reduced to £69,995**



- FIVEWAYS COURT**
LOWER GORNAL
- Superior second floor apartment
 - Two bedrooms, lounge, and kitchen
 - Bathroom and en suite shower room
 - Secured parking and fabulous views!
 - 50% shared ownership
- £52,500**



- RUBENS CLOSE**
UPPER GORNAL
- Modern end town house in quiet location
 - Stylish lounge plus fitted dining kitchen
 - Two bedrooms plus bathroom
 - Delightful gardens and off road parking
 - Vacant Possession!!
- £124,500**



- WINSTON ROAD**
SWINDON
- Immaculate mid town house in popular village setting
 - Stylish fitted dining kitchen
 - Attractive lounge with patio doors
 - Two bedrooms plus bathroom with shower
 - Delightful gardens plus off road parking
- £140,000**



- SANDSTONE CLOSE**
LOWER GORNAL
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Price: £269,950

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50 Celandine Close



A rare opportunity to purchase a VERY DISTINCTIVE AND SUBSTANTIAL LINK DETACHED BUNGALOW which enjoys a highly sought after location offering VERY SPACIOUS and EXTREMELY WELL PROPORTIONED accommodation all VERY WELL PRESENTED with GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: reception hall, very large lounge with feature fireplace, spacious dining kitchen, TWO VERY GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS (master fitted) and modern bathroom with shower. The property is set back beyond the front lawn with DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and with a very pleasant enclosed patio/lawned rear garden. KINGSWINFORD 01384 401777

Price: £209,950

DUDLEY

Richborough Drive

An attractive, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed detached enviably situated virtually at head of favoured cul de sac with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS and reasonable distance of the Miking Bank amenities/open space. Superb accommodation includes reception hall, elegant lounge, separate dining room, well equipped kitchen with various integrated appliances, utility room, fitted cloakroom. Four bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom, garage, delightful gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £196,950

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20 Westview Drive



Set within GENEROUS GARDEN/GROUNDS, this MOST DECEPTIVE AND DISTINCTIVE MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME enjoys a very pleasant cul de sac setting, offering a VERSATILE and SPACIOUS layout of ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED accommodation which includes GAS CENTRAL HEATING, PART UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: reception hall, fantastic large full width lounge with dining room area, refitted kitchen, utility room, bedroom three/office/separate dining room, TWO LARGE FIRST FLOOR DOUBLE BEDROOMS, master with shower, and white bathroom. Planning permission has been obtained for garage conversion with tiled roof to bedroom four and with TWO SEPARATE DRIVEWAYS, INTEGRAL GARAGE, SEPARATE DETACHED GARAGE and a secluded rear/side garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £174,950 - No Upward Chain

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5 Kingsford Nouveau

A SUBSTANTIAL, MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME which enjoys a very pleasant cul de sac setting, offering a VERY SPACIOUS and WELL PRESENTED LAYOUT of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, ground floor w.c., spacious lounge, separate dining room area, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility / laundry room, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and bathroom with light colour suite. Set back beyond a small front lawn, together a GOOD SIZED TARMAC DRIVEWAY with approach to the DETACHED GARAGE and enjoying an EXCELLENT SIZED REAR GARDEN with principally level patios and lawns. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £174,950

UPPER GORNAL

New plot adjacent to 57 Eve Lane

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT - A split-level detached residence is to be constructed fronting onto Eve Lane (with vehicular access from Vicarage Road at rear) will be covered by NHBC guarantee & the gas centrally heated, UPVC double glazed accommodation is to comprise reception hall, cloak cupboard, fitted cloakroom, dining kitchen with a fine range of units, lounge with french doors out to garden, two double bedrooms, bathroom, garden to be landscaped. (ALTERNATIVELY DEVELOPER WILL SELL PLOT WITH BENEFIT OF OUTLINE PLANNING CONSENT AT OFFERS AROUND £200,000. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £172,000

LOWER GORNAL

Redstone Way

An attractive, stylish, particularly well presented & already significantly enhanced, freehold, UPVC double glazed and gas centrally heated double detached Keridock built home covered by remainder of NHBC guarantee. Enviably situated upon fine corner plot with good distant views, the accommodation includes reception hall, store, fitted cloakroom, through breakfast kitchen with an enhanced range of units together with oven, hob & extractor, lounge with living flame feature, gas fire and double french doors through to a UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY beyond. Three bedrooms (principal bedroom with wardrobe & shower room en suite), bathroom with white suite, substantial detached brick garage, landscaped 'low maintenance' rear garden with secluded rear aspect. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £165,000

GORNAL WOOD

Maple Drive

An exceptionally well presented & extremely stylish, freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated semi detached in favoured 'backwater' close to fields and other amenities. Superb accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, 23ft. through living/dining room (possibilities of sub-division) with patio doors, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units & various integrated appliances, store. Three generous size bedrooms, reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white suite/chrome detailing & a shower. Gated tarmac drive & a brick garage, rear gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £164,950

COSELEY

Kipling Avenue

An extremely stylish, exceptionally well presented & significantly enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed semi detached in relatively quiet yet convenient cul de sac. Accommodation provides enlarged entrance porch, reception hall, reappointed cloakroom, elegant lounge, dining room with double doors through to a brick/UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, kitchen with various integrated appliances, three bedrooms (one with fitted wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white suite/chrome fittings & a shower, gated driveway & detached DOUBLE GARAGE, garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £151,950

COSELEY

Greenfield Croft

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This modern style, extended, UPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated detached family home would ideally benefit from cosmetic improvement/upgrading, yet offers excellent potential. Situated in a quiet cul de sac, the surprisingly spacious property briefly comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room addition, kitchen, three good bedrooms bathroom, separate w.c., driveway, garage & a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £139,950

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10 Surrey Drive



Enjoying a superb position within this much sought after modern development, this MOST DECEPTIVE, ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED AND EXPENSIVELY APPOINTED, MODERN TWO BEDROOM END 'MEWS' HOUSE affords GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED LAYOUT which is READY TO MOVE INTO and comprising: entrance hall, spacious & attractive lounge, beautifully refitted dining kitchen with integrated appliances, TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, attractively re-appointed classic white bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and DOUBLE GLAZING. Set back beyond small landscaped foregarden with shrubs, having a BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY to the side of the property and to the rear enjoying an ATTRACTIVE LOW MAINTENANCE REAR GARDEN with tiered timber decked patios. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £124,950

WITHYMOOR VILLAGE

Gayfield Avenue

Representing excellent value for money on this much sought after development, is this modern style, gas centrally heated and UPVC double glazed, three bedroomed semi detached residence. Having a burglar alarm and cavity wall insulation, the accommodation comprises: inner hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, three first floor bedrooms, bathroom, gardens to the front and rear, driveway. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers Around £134,950

WORDSLEY

5 George Street

Very well placed within this established and much sought after location, this EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS AND THOUGHTFULLY IMPROVED, 'PERIOD' MID TERRACE HOME offers a GENEROUS LAYOUT of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, MOST UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: well proportioned lounge, separate formal dining room, fitted kitchen, utility hall, refitted bathroom and TWO EXCELLENT DOUBLE BEDROOMS (master now having an EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM). The property enjoys a good sized rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £117,950

LOWER GORNAL

Gideons Close

Enviably located in favoured section of cul de sac with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed SEMI DETACHED 'starter home' comprising entrance hallway, lounge with 'contemporary style' overmantel & living flame fire, upgraded breakfast kitchen with integrated oven, hob & filter, two double bedrooms, stylish reappointed bathroom with white suite/chrome fittings. Block paved foregarden, secluded/landscaped rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £117,950

COSELEY

Avenue Road

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This traditional style, vast majority UPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated semi detached home is conveniently situated for local amenities and may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families. The property, which would now ideally benefit from sympathetic improvement/ upgrading, briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom with white suite, garage, driveway & rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £112,950

NETHERTON

Ashfield Crescent

This well presented, gas centrally heated end town house offers two bedroomed accommodation which is ideally suited to the first time buyer or young family. Sold with NO UPWARD CHAIN, the UPVC double glazed accommodation comprises: hall, kitchen, through lounge, two first floor bedrooms, modern bathroom, garden to the rear, cavity wall insulation, UPVC gutter and fascia, modern wiring, modern décor. Must be viewed. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers Around £89,950

KINGSWINFORD

33 Laburnum Road



A DECEPTIVE AND MOST IMPRESSIVE MODERN ONE BEDROOM HOUSE which is superbly located within this small modern development offering SURPRISINGLY SPACIOUS and ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED accommodation including DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: large attractive lounge, refitted kitchen with appliances, EXCELLENT DOUBLE BEDROOM with built in wardrobes, white bathroom, STORAGE HEATER and DOUBLE GLAZING. The property is further enhanced by the DRIVEWAY, LANDSCAPED FRONT GARDEN and the SUNNY AND PRIVATE LOW MAINTENANCE REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £97,500

KINGSWINFORD

87 Rages Road

Enjoying FANTASTIC views, this superbly located, towards Client Hills, this BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED GROUND FLOOR FLAT is superbly located within High Acres offering BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED and WELL APPOINTED accommodation which includes REPLACEMENT UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: Entrance Hall, large Lounge with Dining Area, luxury refitted Kitchen with built-in appliances, LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOM with views towards Client Hills, refitted Bathroom and linen hall. The property is further enhanced by DESIGNATED OFF-ROAD CAR PARKING and a GOOD SIZED WOODLAND STYLE REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £81,950

SEDGLEY

Sandyfields Road

EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL, Freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed superior detached residence constructed to an exacting specification for the original owners in the 1980's incorporating first quality materials/workmanship. The exceptionally flexible room arrangements include: entrance vestibule, reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with an extensive range of units & various integrated appliances, laundry/toilet. From the split level hall is a fitted cloakroom and a secondary lounge. To the first floor are three double bedrooms (principal bedroom 20'10" x 11'4" - possibilities of sub division?), bathroom. Large garage with further secure storage. 'low maintenance' gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £345,000

LOWER GORNAL

Ladbroke Grove, Straits

An attractive, EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED detached bungalow occupying a fine corner plot in well regarded, quiet/convenient cul de sac. Conscientiously maintained accommodation includes entrance vestibule, reception hall, two double bedrooms, enlarged shower room (former bathroom) with white suite, enlarged lounge (incorporating former third bedroom as a dining room - possibilities to re-subdivide) and an extended upgraded 19'10" breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, pantry. Lengthy drive to a GARAGE and delightful expertly tended gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £210,000

BEARWOOD**HALESOWEN****SEDGLEY****129 Poplar Road****21 Hagley Road****2A Dudley Street****0121 434 4345****0121 550 3978****01902 880888****6 LOCAL OFFICES WORKING HARDER FOR BUYERS & SELLERS****Taylor's**www.taylors-estateagents.co.uk**WALL HEATH VILLAGE****£225,000 REDUCTION FOR QUICK SALE****33 New Dudley Road**

A HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL AND SUBSTANTIAL DETACHED FAMILY HOME which enjoys a superb "open" front outlook, offering an EXTREMELY SUBSTANTIAL layout of VERY SPACIOUS accommodation, all BEAUTIFULLY RE-APPOINTED and ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED throughout, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: entrance hall, superb 24' x lounge with dining area, large separate sitting room/formal dining room, CONSERVATORY, lobby, refitted breakfast kitchen with built in appliances, separate utility room, refitted ground floor shower room, FOUR EXCELLENT SIZE BEDROOMS, master with en suite shower room and a refitted house bathroom. The property is set back beyond the EXTENSIVE BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY providing off road parking for several vehicles, GENEROUS GARAGE, and very pleasantly secluded and attractively laid out rear and side gardens. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Offers in the region of £224,950

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THIS SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, NOW INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS AND BEAUTIFULLY ALTERED AND IMPROVED, TRADITIONAL 'BAY' FRONTED SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME enjoys a very pleasant setting within this highly sought after address, well placed for excellent local schooling and offering an EXPENSIVELY APPOINTED LAYOUT, comprising: entrance porch, reception hall, spacious lounge, LUXURY REFITTED DINING KITCHEN with integrated appliances, workshop / office, luxury ground floor shower room, FOUR GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, re-appointed 'classic white' bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. Set back beyond a FULL WIDTH TARMAC DRIVEWAY and enjoying a GOOD SIZED & ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £209,950

56 Kingsley Road**DUDLEY****Priory Close**

An attractive, conscientiously maintained, and ENLARGED, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed interwar detached character in favoured cul-de-sac just off The Broadway. There are a number of period features (N.B. lofty ceiling heights, paneled doors/picture rails), and the accommodation provides: glazed porch, reception hall, understairs store, lounge with bay, separate dining room with bay, upgraded breakfast kitchen, utility room, lobby, separate toilet. Three bedrooms (one with wardrobes), bathroom, separate toilet. Gated driveway to garage, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £209,950

DUDLEY

Chillington Drive, Miking Bank neighbourhood
An enhanced, gas centrally heated, & double glazed detached enviable situated at head of relatively quiet cul-de-sac with good distant views, and within walking distance of so many amenities/facilities. Accommodation includes: reception hall, fitted cloakroom, separate dining room with bay, stylish lounge with living flame feature gas fire, bay (and double doors out to garden), L shape breakfast kitchen with oven, hob & filter, laundry. Garage sub-divided to create further utility room, and a study/office. Four bedrooms (principal bedroom with mirrored wardrobes & a reappointed shower room in suite), reappointed bathroom with a white suite. Gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £209,950

DUDLEY**Aintree Way, Miking Bank**

A tremendously enhanced, ENLARGED & significantly improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED detached family home presented in exemplary order throughout close to so many amenities and with good distant views. Superb accommodation includes hall, elegant lounge with feature 'setts & crafts' fireplace and walk in bay, dining room, upgraded kitchen with various integrated appliances, store, enlarged laundry and spacious 'family room' (possibilities as granny suite/fifth bedroom/playroom/office). To the first floor are four bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite) and exceptionally stylish/reappointed bathroom with white suite. Landscaped 'low maintenance' gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £203,000

WALL HEATH**BACKING ON TO FIELDS****75 Beachcroft Road**

Enjoying a superb setting BACKING OPEN COUNTRYSIDE within this established and highly desirable location, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED AND GREATLY IMPROVED, TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers an INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS arrangement of VERY WELL PRESENTED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: entrance porch, reception hall, well proportioned lounge, well appointed dining kitchen with integrated appliances, second sitting room, garden room, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, SUPERB LOFT and bathroom. Set back beyond the DRIVEWAY to the fore with approach to GARAGE and having an EXCELLENT SIZED REAR GARDEN which enjoys a fantastic open rear aspect with countryside beyond. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £197,500

DUDLEY**Garrick Close, 'Earls Keep'**

An attractive, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed Bryant built detached in relatively quiet 'backwater' upon well regarded development convenient for so many amenities. Accommodation provides: canopy porch, reception hall, lounge with box bay, L-shape 'hub of the house' dining kitchen with a range of 'maple' effect units & various integrated appliances. Spacious landing, three good bedrooms (principal bedroom with 'walk through' section to shower room en suite beyond), bathroom, garage, gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £190,000

UPPER GORNAL**Eve Lane**

A particularly spacious, exceptionally well presented & tremendously improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed family home in convenient/established district. Superb accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, magnificent 25'9" through living/dining room with bay to front & UPVC double french doors out to rear garden (with awning), lobby, fitted cloakroom with stylish white suite, outstanding through dining kitchen (acting as the 'hub of the house') with extensive range of 'cream-Shaker' style units & a utility room off. Three double bedrooms & a further large bedroom (shower with fitted units), recently reappointed bathroom with white suite. Large 'contractors' garage, secluded rear garden with gated REAR PARKING. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £179,995

UPPER GORNAL**Jews Lane**

A significantly EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed detached family home in well regarded/convenient district with panoramic distant views and tremendous further potential. Accommodation includes entrance vestibule, traditional reception hall, pantry, dining room with bay, extended 16'7" sitting room with patio doors, extended kitchen, three large bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite) and a house bathroom, secure store, rear lobby & useful CELLARS. Delightful lengthy secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £179,950

SEDGLEY**Dumbleberry Avenue, Brownswall Estate**

A spacious, ENLARGED, Freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed semi detached in favoured district close to country park/open fields, and so many amenities. Accommodation includes: enlarged porch, reception hall, sitting room with bay, fitted cloakroom, dining room with patio doors, enlarged/refitted kitchen. Three bedrooms (third bedroom enlarged into eaves), refitted/enlarged bathroom with white suite. Lengthy (17'10") garage. Secluded rear garden, distant views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £176,000

DUDLEY**NEW PRICE****Dingle Road, Oakham**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A tremendously modernised, improved & EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated, primarily UPVC double glazed inter war semi detached of character that has been 'transformed' by present vendors in recent years. Stunning accommodation includes entrance porch (with original leaded/stained glassed panels around front door) to imposing hall, 24'9" through living room with bay and double opening French doors, extended refitted 15th breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'cottage style' cream units and wood block work surface, utility room, three bedrooms (principal bedroom with French doors and 'balcony handrail' and magnificent view), reappointed bathroom with traditional style white suite, block paved front garden and magnificent large landscaped garden incorporating pool with bridge. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £174,950

SEDGLEY**NEW PRICE****Southerndown Road, Brownswall Estate**

NO UPWARD CHAIN - A significantly MODERNISED & IMPROVED, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed semi detached bungalow in favoured district. Superb accommodation includes porch, reception hall, two double bedrooms, 16ft lounge, reappointed bathroom with white suite, refitted kitchen with a fine range of oak units & integrated oven, hob/filter with a breakfast room beyond. Wide sheltered & secluded 'wedge shape' rear garden, garage. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £169,950

LOWER GORNAL**Keats Close, Straits**

A superb, significantly enhanced & refurbished, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed bungalow occupying larger than average garden and with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS from rear and positioned within walking distance of open fields / country park / shops and post office. Accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, transverse lounge, reappointed/enlarged bathroom, upgraded breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances, two double bedrooms. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £169,950

MILKING BANK AREA**Regency Court, Dibdale Road West**

A magnificent, comparatively spacious, radiator centrally heated & UPVC double glazed top floor apartment in recently constructed, well specified block enjoying MAGNIFICENT DISTANT VIEWS and presented in superb order throughout. Entry phone / style system & automated gated access. Accommodation includes imposing reception hall (lofty ceiling height), breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units & integrated appliances, dining room & distinctive 'turret lounge' (with 180 degree views), two double bedrooms (one with shower room en suite), bathroom. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers in the region of £166,950

NETHERTON**The Beck**

This beautifully presented, modern three storey end townhouse offers family sized versatile accommodation over three floors. The gas centrally heated and UPVC double glazed accommodation comprises: reception hall, utility, guest w.c., open plan fitted kitchen/lounge, three bedrooms, en-suite, house bathroom, garden to rear. Simply must be viewed. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers Around £164,950

PENSNETT**IMMACULATE****26 Woodfield Avenue**

Superbly located within this pleasant cul de sac, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED AND BEAUTIFULLY RE-APPOINTED, TRADITIONAL 'BAY' FRONTED SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers a VERY SPACIOUS and IMMACULATELY PRESENTED LAYOUT of accommodation, which is EXPENSIVELY APPOINTED and TASTEFULLY DECORATED throughout and comprising: reception hall, spacious lounge with separate dining room area off, delightful conservatory extension, extended and attractively refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, beautifully re-appointed bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and CAVITY WALL INSULATION. Set back beyond the LARGE DRIVEWAY to the fore with approach to the GARAGE and enjoying a VERY PLEASANT REAR GARDEN with patio / lawn and HOBBY ROOM / WORKSHOP / JURY to the rear. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £164,950

KINGSWINFORD**NEW PRICE****44 Blenheim Road**

A SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED AND SUCCESSFULLY ALTERED AND IMPROVED, MODERN, FOUR BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME which is superbly located upon sought after Crestwood Park, BACKING ONTO WOODLAND and offering a VERY SPACIOUS arrangement of accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, FULL DEPTH LOUNGE with DINING AREA, extended and well appointed kitchen, FOUR BEDROOMS (master with en-suite shower room) and bathroom with white suite. Set back beyond attractive foregarden with lawns (mature trees, together with the TARMAC DRIVEWAY with approach to the GARAGE and enjoying a VERY PLEASANT REAR GARDEN which backs onto attractive woodland. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £159,950

LOWER GORNAL**Wallows Wood**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. Significantly improved, modernised & EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed traditional style semi detached set at head of cul de sac within walking distance of so many amenities and overlooking fields. Accommodation includes porch, reception hall, 25ft through living/dining room (previously two rooms) with patio doors through to a UPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, extended breakfast kitchen and a bathroom beyond. To the first floor are three bedrooms (one with wardrobe) and a bathroom. Off road parking to front and delightful, landscaped/secluded rear garden with extensive decking and other features. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £158,000

MUSHROOM GREEN - NETHERTON**Oxley Close**

Rarely available to purchase in this location it this traditionally styled, one/two bedroomed detached bungalow available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. The recently rewired, gas centrally heated and UPVC double glazed accommodation comprises: hall, kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens surrounding and driveway. Situated in the Mushroom Green conservation area. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers Around £157,500

COSELEY**NEW PRICE****Fozdar Crescent**

A distinctive, highly individual & comparatively spacious, freehold, gas centrally heated & most UPVC double glazed detached that has been conscientiously maintained and much improved by vendors over the years. Set in cul de sac just off Ettingshall Road, the accommodation provides entrance porch, reception hall, fitted cloakroom/store, transverse lounge, sitting room with patio doors, refitted kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms (principal bedroom with fitted units & a w.c. en suite), spacious bathroom. Extensive secure concrete parking for a number of vehicles and LARGE CONTRACTORS GARAGE 20'0" x 11'5". SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £154,950

WOODSETTON**Parkes Lane**

This traditional style, bay fronted, three bedroom semi detached family home is beautifully presented throughout and is situated in an established residential location with primarily UPVC double glazed windows and gas central heating system. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, stylish lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms (two with fitted wardrobes), bathroom with corner bath, garage, concrete pit driveway and a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £152,950

DUDLEY**Mulberry Green, Old Park Farm Estate**

(Above Photograph is of adjacent bungalow)
RARE OPPORTUNITY. A distinctive two (potentially three) bedroom, gas centrally heated & UPVC double glazed detached corner plot with a large garden and a small development of just three dwellings. Construction time estimated to take four months and, within reason, Plot 1 can be altered/enhanced/personalized to suit purchasers individual requirements. The proposed accommodation will include reception hall, stair, kitchen, bathroom, living room with bay and double doors, double bedroom with shower room en suite. To the first floor will be two bedrooms. Gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Price: £145,000

COSELEY**Horace Street, Hurst Hill**

AN EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & primarily UPVC double glazed detached set in a established, convenient district with good distant views from the rear. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, extended kitchen with a fine range of units, living room, three double bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, integral garage. Block paved foregarden & low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £144,950



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WOMBOURNE VILLAGE**60 Rookery Road**

Delightfully situated within this highly sought after address, this CHARMING MID TERRACED COTTAGE HOUSE affords a VERY GENEROUS and WELL PRESENTED LAYOUT of accommodation which is **READY TO MOVE INTO**, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: entrance porch, well proportioned lounge, attractively appointed dining kitchen, rear hall, ground floor shower room and TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS. Set well back from the road beyond the DRIVE / PARKING, together with foregarden and enjoying a rear patio area, together with secluded lawned garden to the rear. **KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777**

Price: £139,950

COSELEY**Ivyhouse Lane**

A most attractive, tremendously enhanced, modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed (and re-roofed) traditional style semi detached upon fine corner plot in well regarded neighbourhood. A number of period features have been retained, and the accommodation includes, elegant dining room with bay, understairs store, transverse sitting room (with multi-fuel stove), upgraded kitchen. To the first floor are two good sized bedrooms (one with fitted wardrobe), and a reappointed bathroom with white suite. Second floor loft conversion double bedroom. Gardens, potential secure parking (not verified, and subject to regulations). **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £135,000

COSELEY**Ettingshall Road**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A well presented, tremendously modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated (recent combi boiler) & uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been transformed by present vendors in recent years. Superb accommodation includes reception hall, spacious L-shape lounge / dining room with patio doors and a walk-in store off kitchen. Central landing, three well proportioned bedrooms (principal bedroom with walk-in closet / wardrobe with shelves / rails), stylish / reappointed bathroom with white suite, garage, extensive parking, neat garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £133,000

LOWER GORNAL**Kingham Close**

COMPETITIVELY PRICED, a most conveniently situated & conscientiously maintained, Freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated (recent combi boiler) detached within walking distance of so many amenities. Individually designed accommodation includes: porch, entrance hall, fitted cloakroom, through lounge, breakfast kitchen, pantry. Three bedrooms (two with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with a fitted white suite. Garage, wider than average secluded rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Price: £129,950

QUARRY BANK**Brandon Way**

Situated in a cul-de-sac location, this modern style three bedroomed detached home is ideally suited to family requirements. With both double glazing and a gas central heating system, accommodation is seen to comprise: entrance hall, through lounge with dining area, kitchen, three first floor bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, and a pleasant rear garden. **BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265**

Offers Around £129,950

LOWER GORNAL**Ellowes Road**

An absolutely outstanding, exceptionally stylish & tremendously enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in well regarded, convenient district. A personal inspection is vital to fully appreciate quality & nature of the ENLARGED accommodation which comprises reception hall, excellent lounge, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units & various integrated appliances, pantry, dining room, rear lobby, fitted cloakroom, utility section. Three bedrooms, stylish reappointed bathroom with white suite, block paved foregarden (kerb dropped), secluded landscaped rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £127,950

WALL HEATH VILLAGE**16 Envile Road**

A VERY DECEPTIVE, THREE BEDROOM, PERIOD MID TERRACE HOUSE which is very well placed within highly sought after Wall Heath Village, convenient for excellent schooling, local shops and amenities and offering a GENEROUS LAYOUT of accommodation, including a GAS CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM, PART DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, well proportioned lounge, separate formal dining room, fitted kitchen, bathroom, separate w.c., THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS (bedroom 1 having separate dressing room / study off and first floor w.c.). The property enjoys a PLEASANT SIDE PATIO AREA together with a LONG SECLUDED REAR GARDEN. **KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777**

Price: £124,950

SEDGLEY**Arcal Street**

VENDOR ADVISES £3,000 CASHBACK ON FULL ASKING PRICE. CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, Freehold, gas centrally heated & either secondary or sealed unit double glazed semi detached within walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring, and all associated amenities/schools etc. Accommodation includes: entrance porch, reception hall, transverse lounge/dining room, breakfast kitchen. Three well proportioned bedrooms (one with fitted wardrobe), bathroom, Garage, car port, garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £122,250

COSELEY**Kenelm Road**

An EXTENDED, tremendously modernised & gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed inter-war semi detached character in quiet/very convenient cul de sac. Accommodation provides enlarged porch, reception hall, pantry, 24"8" through lounge/dining room (formerly separate rooms) with bay & patio doors, extended/refitted 17'5" kitchen with oven, hob & extractor, fridge & freezer. Three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite & shower. Block paved foregarden, potential garage space, neat secluded rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £122,000

WOODSETTON**Brook Street**

An exceptionally well appointed, tremendously enhanced & extremely stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed townhouse of tremendous character that has been carefully restored by present vendors in recent years. Outstanding accommodation includes reception hall (with access to cellar and lofty lift ceiling heights), elegant lounge with feature cast fireplace, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'light beech' effect units & integrated appliances, rear utility/laundry section, separate toilet, reappointed bathroom with white suite. To the first floor are two double bedrooms and there is a winding staircase up to a further third dormer bedroom space, neat secluded rear garden. Vendor advises property is close to Coesley station 15min link to Birmingham. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £119,950

WORDSLEY**GROUND FLOOR****22 Ingastone Drive**

A SUPERB GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT which forms part of this exclusive and highly sought after development, approached off Cot Lane, offering EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE and VERY WELL PROPORTIONED accommodation which includes GAS CENTRAL HEATING with recently installed combination boiler, REPLACEMENT uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: communal lobby, reception hall, fantastic large lounge, breakfast kitchen, TWO LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, both with built in wardrobes, and bathroom. There are COMMUNAL PARKING AREAS, well maintained gardens/grounds and including the PRIVATE SINGLE GARAGE. **KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777**

Price: £119,950

COSELEY**Anvil Crescent**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. Enjoying an open aspect to the front, this beautifully presented, modern style, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated three bedroom semi detached home is well worthy of internal inspection. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, stylish lounge, dining room, kitchen with a fine range of units, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom with white suite, driveway & a pleasant rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £119,950

GORNAL WOOD**New Street**

A tremendously enhanced & exceptionally stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed, ENLARGED traditional intermediate terrace of character excellently situated within walking distance of the village & all associated amenities. Stylish accommodation includes 22ft through living room, separate breakfast room (with patio doors out to the garden) and upgraded kitchen, lobby, recently reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white suite/electric shower, two double bedrooms. Neat secluded rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £114,950

DUDLEY**Acacia Close**

An attractive, stylish & significantly improved, freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated intermediate "starter home" in relatively quiet/convenient cul-de-sac. Accommodation includes: reception hall, store, kitchen with a further understairs store, lounge/dining room with patio doors out to the garden. Two double bedrooms, bathroom with shower. Ample parking to front, and a neat secluded rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £109,950

SEDGLEY**Greenway Gardens**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. Situated in a quiet cul de sac location convenient for local amenities, this traditional style, three bedroom, uPVC double glazed and gas centrally heated semi detached home is sure to appeal to both young families and first time buyers and is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, through lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom with separate w.c., three first floor bedrooms, secure parking and lawned rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £107,950

PENSNETT**NEW PRICE****Rookery Park**

This three bedroomed semi detached property stands behind a large frontage and is ideally suited to the family requirements. The gas centrally heated and uPVC double glazed accommodation comprises in more detail: porch, hall, lounge, conservatory, modern kitchen, guest wc, three first floor bedrooms, modern bathroom, garden to front and rear, block paved driveway with parking for many vehicles, burglar alarm, cavity wall insulation, new roof. **BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265**

Offers Around £107,950

DUDLEY WOOD**NEW PRICE****Dudley Wood Road**

Situated in this established residential location, close to all local amenities it is much improved, gas centrally heated two bedroomed mid terraced property which comprises: two reception rooms, extended modern kitchen, guest wc and utility, two bedrooms, modern bathroom, garden area to rear. **BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265**

Offers Around £104,950

LOWER GORNAL**NEW PRICE****Ellowes Road**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. VENDOR ADVISES 5% GIFTED DEPOSIT ON FULL ASKING PRICE. A gas centrally heated (combi boiler) and uPVC double or single glazed 'starter home' that has been SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCED in recent months in popular neighbourhood with GOOD DISTANT VIEWS from the rear. Accommodation includes reception hall, lounge, dining room, enlarged upgraded kitchen, three bedrooms, tiled shower room (former bathroom), boarded/plastered roof space with two 'velux' skylights. Outer lobby, two stores & w.c., garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £102,500

COSELEY**Langley Avenue**

A stylish, significantly modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed and 'starter home' in popular cul-de-sac within walking distance of so many amenities. Ideal opportunity for first time buyers the accommodation includes: entrance hallway, living room, refitted dining kitchen with a fine range of units. Two bedrooms, bathroom with a white suite. Parking to the front, and a neat secluded rear garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £99,950

KINGSWINFORD**£10,000 REDUCTION****18 Ragees Road**

THIS ATTRACTIVE, WELL PLANNED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW enjoys a gently elevated setting, attractively located upon the fringe of popular High Acres, having excellent amenities nearby, and offering: Reception Hall, SPLENDID LARGE LOUNGE with garden views and ample dining space, attractively fitted Kitchen with Pantry off, TWO EXCELLENT DOUBLE BEDROOMS (Master with fitted wardrobes), pleasant modern Bathroom, DOUBLE GLAZING and GAS CENTRAL HEATING. Forelawn and drive with EXCELLENT SIDE DRIVE PARKING (previous consent for carport) and established rear garden with patio, level lawn and shrubs/trees providing seclusion to the rear. **KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777**

Price: £99,950

BRIERLEY HILL**Exchange Street**

Ideally suited to the first time buyer/young family is this modern two bedroomed semi detached property which comprises: hall, modern kitchen, lounge, conservatory, two first floor bedrooms, bathroom, garden to the rear, parking to the front, economy seven storage heating, and uPVC double glazing. **BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265**

Offers Around £95,950

COSELEY**Ebenezer Street**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A significantly MODERNISED & enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED intermediate terrace in a convenient/established district. Stylish accommodation includes lounge, dining room, upgraded kitchen. To the first floor are double & single bedrooms together with reappointed bathroom with white/shower, 'low maintenance' (decking) garden. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £92,500

SEDGLEY**NEW PRICE****The Quadrant**

This traditional style, three bedroom, gas centrally heated mid townhouse would now ideally benefit from sympathetic improvements/updates and yet offers excellent potential. The comparatively spacious accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, through lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom & lawned gardens to front & rear. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £84,950

WOODSETTON**Roper Walk**

Comparatively spacious, well presented & conscientiously maintained FIRST FLOOR flat in quiet 'backwater' location in favoured residential area. Secure communal entrance hall/lobby. The uPVC double glazed accommodation includes private entrance hall, stylish lounge, kitchen with a range of units, two good bedrooms, bathroom, lawned communal gardens & allocated parking space. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £79,950

COSELEY**NEW PRICE****Central Drive**

This well presented, gas centrally heated, two bedroom second floor apartment is conveniently situated for local amenities and may particularly appeal to first time buyers. The beautifully appointed accommodation briefly comprises secure communal entrance, hallway, stylish lounge with bay, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units, two double bedrooms, refitted bathroom with white suite and communal gardens. **SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888**

Offers in the region of £69,950

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SMART is unveiling an unconventional open-air concept car at the Geneva Motor Show.

The Forspeed combines contemporary urban mobility with the fun factor typical of Smart. The two-seater has no roof or side windows and it features a low wind deflector instead of a windscreen in the style of a classic propeller aircraft.

The result is an incomparable fresh air driving experience. The responsive electric drive that has been further developed and features a boost function also guarantees driving pleasure.

A look forward at the next generation is particularly exciting as the era of electric mobility has already started at Smart.

Dr Annette Winkler, head of Smart says: "The Smart Forspeed is a completely new take on how much fun it is to drive electric. It boasts a superb design with a powerful drive system and, needless to say, locally emission-free."

Smart is a pioneer in modern electric mobility. The second generation Fortwo Electric Drive has been available since the end of 2009 and is proving its suitability for everyday use in 18 countries including Germany, Italy, Spain, UK, France, Switzerland, the USA, Canada and further countries in Asia.

Due to the high demand production figures have been increased to 1,500 vehicles. Thanks to this experience Smart has collected extensive customer feedback that has been used for the development of the Forspeed's electric drive.

Cover

With its improved performance and charge management the concept vehicle offers a look at the performance potential of future generations of the electric Smart.

The Forspeed accelerates from 0 to 37 mph in just 5.5 seconds and reaches a top speed of 75mph.

A 30 kW magneto-electric motor is installed at the rear of the concept, providing an immediate, powerful response from

stationary. Pressing a button in the centre console activates a boost function which provides an extra 5 kW of power for a short time and is ideal for overtaking manoeuvres on urban highways, for example.

The Forspeed is powered by a lithium-ion battery that is sufficient for 84 miles of driving.

Quick charging from zero charge to 80 per cent takes just 45 minutes.

The whole interior can be protected against rain and sun when necessary with a tonneau cover.

It is easy to stretch it over the interior and fasten it to the body with the straps.

It can be divided in the middle with the help of a zip to free the driver's seat only, for example.

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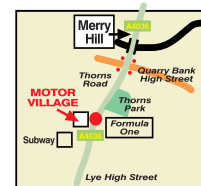
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New 308 tops the list of Peugeot Geneva exhibits Volkswagen reviving cabrio version of Golf

IN 2010, the year of its 200th anniversary, Peugeot achieved an all-time global sales record, up 16.3 per cent to 2.142 million units.

To continue this momentum in 2011, the French firm is unveiling more new products at the Geneva Motor Show, reaffirming its environmental leadership and offering its vision of the transport of tomorrow.

Among the highlights of its Geneva presentation are the new 308.

Global

After three and a half years on the market, with 900,000 models sold in more than 100 countries (including some 84,000 in the UK) the 308 gets a new look and makes its global debut at the show.

The new 308 subtly incorporates the marque's new design language and all three body shapes, Hatchback, SW (estate) and Coupe/Cabriolet feature a look which is both sophisticated and dynamic.

While the new 308 confirms the dynamic excellence for which the car has been renowned since its launch, it now sets the benchmark in terms of environmental efficiency, with contributing factors including weight reduced by 25kg, tyres with ultra-low rolling resistance, redesigned aerodynamics and optimised engines.

With the new 508 being launched in the UK at the end of April, Peugeot reaffirms its ambitions in one of its traditional strong holds, the large touring car segment.

The new car will offer Saloon or SW body



The 308 has been given a facelift for 2011 and will make its debut at Geneva

styles, a wide choice of economic petrol and diesel engines ranging from 112 to 204 bhp and its innovative equipment, the 508 is a modern car fully attuned to the aspirations of dynamic, demanding and responsible customers.

At Geneva, the RCZ will be displayed as an 'Asphalt' limited edition model which will be available later in the spring.

Distinctive

It stands out from the 200bhp production version by its exclusive matt grey body colour, its two-tone 19-inch wheels and numerous distinctive features both outside and inside that give it an unmistakable sporty appearance.

Launched in the spring of 2010, the RCZ has already attracted more than 17,000 cus-

tomers in Europe (2,500 in the UK). With its launch of the world's first diesel hybrid vehicle, from mid-2011, Peugeot presents a new offer in terms of environmental efficiency and driving sensations.

On the 3008 Crossover, the hybridisation of a diesel engine (2.0 HDi FAP163 bhp) driving the front wheels and an electric motor with a capacity of 37bhp at the rear sets the scene for 4-wheel drive, a maximum power output of 200bhp, a "zero emission" mode and standardised average fuel consumption of 74.3 mpg.

Coupled with a new driving enjoyment the 3008 Hybrid4 is a breakthrough in terms of CO2 emissions at just 99g/km, a 35 per cent reduction compared to a combustion engine of comparable power.



The VW-Golf Cabriolet is slightly smaller than the Eos. First UK deliveries are expected in September.

VOLKSWAGEN'S all-new Golf Cabriolet is being unveiled at the current Geneva Motor Show.

The two-door, four-seater, front-engined soft top is the first Golf Cabriolet available since the Mk IV Golf.

It builds on the company's heritage for producing popular convertibles which started with the original Beetle cabriolet and continues today with the Eos.

With sales of around 1.42 million units, Volkswagen is one of the world's most successful producers of convertibles.

The latest Golf Cabriolet marks a whole new era of open-top motoring, boasting an electrically-powered soft top which can be lowered in just 9.5 seconds including the move at speeds up to

around 18mph, a range of efficient petrol and diesel engines as well as the highest levels of quality, refinement and safety.

The Golf Cabriolet is smaller than the Eos, though both cars share the same wheelbase. From the front the new model is unmistakably a Golf, and adopts the now familiar 'face' incorporating the latest Volkswagen 'design DNA'.

Raked

The heavily raked windscreen gives it a sportier appearance than the hatchback model, while at the rear, new LED lights and a deep crease in the bootlid endow the new Golf Cabriolet with its own individual style.

Inside the Golf Cabriolet's appearance matches very closely that of the hatchback, adopting the

same high-quality materials and design. The new Golf Cabriolet will be offered in the UK with a choice of trim levels - S, SE and GT - and all will have a high level of standard specification.

As customers would expect from any car in the Golf family, the Cabriolet will be equipped with the highest levels of safety equipment. This will include an active roll-over protection system, ABS, ESP, airbags all round and a driver's knee airbag.

A choice of six engines will be available.

Volkswagen UK plans to begin taking orders for the new Golf Cabriolet in July, with the first customer orders arriving in September.

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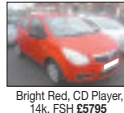
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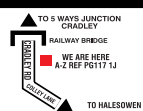


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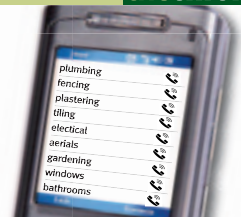
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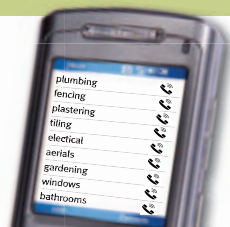
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Heathens complete side - and target some land

DUDLEY HEATHENS have completed their 2011 speedway line-up with one old face and one new one.

Richard Franklin returns from last season's side and is joined by 21-year-old Luke Chessell, who will track at reserve with Darryl Ritchings.

The names were revealed by team boss Will Pottinger at a sold-out Cradley Heath Liberal Club on Friday night.

"We wanted to try to keep as many riders as possible from last year's team," said Pottinger. "Richard is only 18 and still has development in him.

"Luke contacted me in the winter and was very keen to ride for us," he added.

"He impressed me during the British under-21 semi-final when he was a last corner away from qualifying for the final. He's keen to put points on his average and he will be at reserve with Darryl.

"We think that will be one of the strongest pairings in the league."

High-profile signing Adam Roynon journeyed from Barrow and admitted he was astonished by the turnout of fans.

"After signing for Dudley I got 30 emails in the first hour and I was sick of my phone going off, to be honest," said the Cumbrian. "It was a really warm welcome and just shows what the support is like here.

"I walked in here before and saw all the people queuing - I couldn't believe how many people were here."

Roynon will double up with Redcar but reassured the Heathens fans on his availability for matches.

"I spoke to Brian Havelock (Redcar team manager) and told him I want to do all the Dudley fixtures," he added. "He said: 'No problem, I'll try to work the dates around.'"

Dudley also unveiled their 2011 race jacket, a retro/modern mix which features the old Cradley United linked chain as a nod to the area's historic chainmaking industry.

Campaign

Meanwhile, the hunt for a new Heathens home continues. Members of campaign group Cradley Raising Aid Saving Heathens have talked with both Dudley and Sandwell councils.

Group member Bob Edwards says the group met Sandwell cabinet member for leisure, culture and youth, Councillor Ann Shackleton.

"Sandwell Council has said there is the possibility of redundant employment land within the area," he said. "Our talks are at an early stage as the council say the land isn't available yet."

Wilkins is star for Machine

CHRIS WILKINS was the star of the show as Green Machine maintained their two-point advantage at the top of the pile in the Brierley Hill six a side Premier League. They beat Tipton Spurs 3-1.

Pink Gunners sit a point clear at the top of Division One, Jamie Robinson amongst the goals as they beat Outer Milan 7-3.

Two teams smacked in 10 goals in the Wolverhampton Monday six a side, Jamie Woodhall taking the plaudits as Sparkys R Us FC were topped 10-0 by Hardy Athletic.

Victors

Wolves FC picked up a second win of the season, beating Monks and Crane 10-2.

Coppice were the day's big victors as they beat Cresswell Rovers 7-0 in the Walsall six a side league.

Indeed there was an unusually high amount of goals elsewhere, Scalers moving comfortably into mid-table in Division One by thumping Bloxwich Uninvited 8-4.

In Division Two Borussia Teeth kept their promotion hopes alive with James Bird chirpy in their 8-0 hammering of Pelsall Villa.

Anyone who wants to join the six a side football leagues in Walsall, Wolverhampton or Brierley Hill can ring 0845 230 2340 or visit www.leisureleagues.net

Jamie's on the Ball for title glory



Coseley's Jamie Ball, left, battles for the Midland Area light-middle crown against Andrew A Lowe

Judo ace into the GB squad

A HALESOWEN judo star has won a place on the under-20 British judo squad.

Max Stewart's reward came after a gold medal performance in the 2011 British trials at the English Institute of Sport Sheffield. Stewart, from Halesowen Judo Club, won his under-73kilo category.

He is a Walsall College student, taking the advanced apprenticeship in sporting excellence course.

This is designed for talented judo players aged 16-19 and allows them to develop potential through enhanced training while continuing their education.

IT PROVED a case of second time lucky for Coseley's Jamie Ball when he took another shot at the vacant Midlands Area light-middleweight title at Walsall Town Hall on Saturday.

His first attempt just before Christmas ended in a draw with Telford's Keiron Gray.

But he made no mistake this time, taking the title by sending Newark's Andrew A Lowe down to his knees and out with a solid left-hook to the body early in the eighth round.

Just 43 seconds had elapsed when referee Robert Williams completed his count.

In charge from the outset, Ball was always busier and moved into an early lead, following his jab with lefts to the head and a sprinkling of telling uppercuts.

Lowe, with former pro Carl Greaves in the corner, proved a game opponent and scored with a fair few right hooks of his own.

But by the seventh the Newark puncher was beginning to flag and Ball upped the tempo. The bell sounded with Lowe under fire and for the first time it looked as if he might not make it through to the end of the 10-round.

Ball began the eighth full of confidence and a solid combination to the body and a whipped-in right uppercut both appeared to hurt Lowe. When Ball unleashed the left to the body it was all over.

There were successful debuts for Stafford middleweight Grant Cunningham and Sedgley light-middle Tom Bowen, who saw off Scunthorpe's Davy Jones and Tamworth's Matt Seawright respectively.

Cunningham, formerly an amateur with Stafford Town ABC, ran out a 60-37 winner over six two-minute rounds.

Tougher

Bowen found the going tougher over four two-minute rounds against the big-swinging Seawright but earned a 40-37 decision from Swadlincote referee Rob Chalmers.

Dudley super-feather Chris Male wasted no time improving his unbeaten record to 10. There were still 32 seconds to go of the opening round of his scheduled six-round when referee

Chalmers completed his count over Pkretz Renzlev Kurdov. The Bulgarian had been sent sprawling by a left to the head and had already taken a count after being

dropped by lefts to head and body.

Also maintaining his 100 per cent record was Tipton featherweight Lee Glover, who finished off another Bulgarian opponent inside the distance. Only 37 seconds of the third had elapsed when Plamen Kostadinov, already down in the opener, was counted out. The finisher was a crunching left to the body.

Willenhall's Myles Holder had to share the spoils in a four two-minute round bout against tough Ryan Clark from Waddington in Lincolnshire, referee Chalmers awarding a 38-38 draw.

Walsall's Danny Clews lost out right at the death to Birmingham's Andrew 'Paddy' Patterson.

Just 15 seconds of their four two-minute round contest remained when referee Chalmers stepped in to halt a Patterson attack with nothing coming back.

Meanwhile, Britain's leading super-heavyweight hope for the 2012 Olympics has been suspended by the British Amateur Boxing Association after being charged with a drugs offence.

Anthony Joshua, the current GB champion, will appear in court in London accused of possession of an illegal substance with intent to supply.

Successful night for swimmers

STOURBRIDGE Swimming Club enjoyed a prolific evening in the second round of the Worcester Winter League.

Three swimmers - Tom McCallum, Adam Horton and Becki Cole - won two events each while eight other Stourbridge members from the 25-strong team enjoyed individual race victories.

They were Alex Westwood, Bethan Walters, Ellie Lord, Emily Bennett, Madison Brookes, Nat Dingley, Rich Spoor and Sam Tromans.

Other winners on the night included the unbeaten under-13s relay teams of Aimee Sanders, Emily Bennett, Adam Horton, Emma Pay, Tom McCallum, Madison Brookes and Myles Pountain.

Tom McCallum gave arguably the performance of the event when he won the 100metre breaststroke by 10 seconds, nearly a length clear of the field.

Team manager Jason Thom praised his achievement. "To put this amount of water between you and your nearest rival over just four lengths is absolutely unbelievable," he said.

Slender

"Tom is one of our many up and coming young swimmers who will hopefully follow in the footsteps of other Stourbridge Swimming Club members and go on to represent Great Britain."

With half the gala complete Stourbridge had a slender four-point lead over closest rivals Worcester A but fell just short in the closing races despite an exciting win in the final relay of the night from Hannah Williams, Rich Spoor, Ellie Lord, Joe Horne, Becki Cole and Nick Cruchley.

Anyone interested in joining Stourbridge Swimming Club, who must be aged six or over, should call head coach Stew Nicklin on 07834 689178.

Bustle show good form

Bustleholme 3 Shawbury 0

BUSTLEHOLME continued their good run of form to stay third in the West Midlands Premier.

A boggy pitch saw a goalless first half. But on the hour Rob Sargent found Ryan Trumpeter who fed Adam Watley for a smart finish.

Fifteen minutes later Bustleholme doubled their lead through Matty Jukes and Jamie Clews scored a late goal.

Hawks posting a win

Girls League Halas Hawks 2 Sedgley 1

HALAS Hawks under-12 girls hit the post three times in their win over Sedgley White Lions.

Despite some skilful passing they fell behind in the first half but equalised through Bethan Bryan just before half-time.

The second half saw another close affair, but Sophie Heaselgrave scored what turned out to be the winner.

Halas Hawks 3 Gornal 2

The under-13s went two goals down to Gornal but showed great character to level by half-time with goals from Amy Blakemore and Sophie Blount.

The second half saw Halas squander several chances before Sophie Pritchard put away a Blakemore corner for the winner.

Boys League Warstones 3 Halas Hawks East 1

The under-nines East travelled with the bare seven players and fell two goals behind in the first half.

A long-range solo goal from Louie Jones got them back in the hunt but Warstones third goal left them with too much to do.

Old Wulfrunians 6 Halas Hawks West 0

The under-12s West lost 6-0 to a very good Old Wulfrunians side after going one down in the first minute and conceding another three before half-time.

They improved in the second half but Wulfs scored two more.

Perton Juniors 0 Halas Hawks Dynamos 6

The under-12 Dynamos came away from Perton with a 6-0 win courtesy of goals from Chris Priest (2), Jack Blunt (2), Sam Price and Jake Saxton.

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RECORD BREAKERS RUN UP 91 POINTS

Whoops!
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Stourbridge 2 Truro 2
THE Glassboys fought back from two goals down to pick up a hard-earned point against the Zamaretto Premier leaders.

But the talking point came with 10 minutes to go when a Stourbridge goal was chalked off.

A clash of heads led to an uncontested drop ball for Ryan Rowe to punt downfield and return possession to the visitors.

Unfortunately a combination of Rowe's beef and a strong following wind saw the ball sail over Truro keeper Martin Rice and into the net.

Following a long pause the referee took the drop ball again although Stourbridge assistant boss Jon Ford confirmed afterwards that, had the goal been given, Truro would have been allowed to walk in an equaliser.

Skidded

Stourbridge began the game in lively fashion and in the fourth minute a left-wing corner from James Dyson was headed out only as far as Linden Dovey whose low 20-yard shot skidded wide of the post.

However, against the run of play Stourbridge fell behind on 18 minutes from a breakaway goal. A Glassboys free-kick was cleared by Joe Broad up to halfway where Barry Hayles' delightful pass released Andy Taylor to advance on goal and lash a superb right-foot shot past Lewis Solly and into the top corner.

Truro went close to a second goal eight minutes later as Taylor cut the ball back for Stewart Yetton whose shot was saved by Solly.

With 27 minutes gone the Cornish side doubled their advantage with another clinical finish. Josh Craddock was dispossessed and Jake Ash hit a curling shot into the top corner.

The Glassboys got back into the game and struck six minutes before the interval when a corner by Dyson dropped invitingly for Leon Broadhurst at the far post to fire home.

And they levelled after 65 minutes when Paul Lloyd delivered a cross from the right and Dovey headed the ball down and across for Rowe to bundle home.

Dudley Kingswinford 91 Old Laurentians 7

RECORD-BREAKING Dudley Kingswinford amassed 15 tries as they slaughtered Old Laurentians at Heathbrook.

Their total of 91 points was a record league score for DK, who also made it 20 victories on the trot in Midlands One West and returned to top form after the previous week's last-gasp win over Whitchurch.

Despite all this, DK actually had to come from behind to win after Warwickshire-based Old Laurentians took a shock sixth-minute lead.

Unfortunately for the visitors that was as good as it got and just three minutes later DK's scoring barrage had commenced, *writes Peter Stinton.*

Jon Tidswell, making his DK debut after signing from Bourneville, stole the ball and passed to Stefan Thorp who drove over the line.

A second try followed soon after when Gareth Bown set up Stefan Shillingford for a 35-metre run and score – converted by Bown – before Ollie Shakespeare went over to make it 17-7.

By the 22nd minute DK had already earned a bonus point by notching their fourth try through Tom Weaver and a fifth was added before half-time by Jamie Ramsey.

That made the scoreline a handy 29-7 at the interval, but surely not even the most optimistic of DK supporters expected what was to come in the second half – a further 62 unanswered points.

Slick inter-passing between Matt Farrington and Shillingford saw the latter power home for a converted try on 44 minutes, before Farrington himself added a score three minutes later.

Cruise

DK were in full flow and the ball was quickly spun left then right, giving James Jefferson time and space to cruise in for an eighth try, again converted by Bown for 50-7.

A ruck erupted over the Old Laurentians line for Shakespeare to take the try count into double figures and then Jefferson notched his second score following a fast break from Shillingford.

Replacement flanker Tui Asi-Pito sprinted 50 metres through the middle and fed Shakespeare, who in turn sent in Tom Weaver on the overlap for a breathtaking try, before the returning Gareth Davies scored with his first touch after another Farrington break.

There was hardly time to draw breath before DK added their 13th and 14th tries, both scintillating long-distance breaks which gave Jefferson and Weaver their hat-tricks.

Shakespeare finally ended the scoring and notched his hat-trick in the process when he took advantage of a big Mike Jones tackle for a jaw-dropping final scoreline.

It may have been a DK record but it wasn't even a Midlands One West division best score for the weekend. Sutton Coldfield hammered Banbury 107-0 to leave them nine points behind DK with a game in hand and a tantalising trip to Heathbrook to come later this month.



Number eight Jamie Ramsey on a break during Dudley Kingswinford's record-breaking victory. Pictures: Peter Stinton



Ollie Shakespeare heads for the line to score his third try and the 15th for DK



One from the Chris Ashton manual as James Jefferson gets his hat-trick



Stefan Shillingford about to cross the line for DK's second try

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